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UP TRAINS											
STATIONS	No. 2	No. 6	No. 10	No. 14	No. 18	No. 22	No. 26	No. 30	No. 34	No. 38	No. 42
	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.
Kowloon	6.40	8.05	9.28	10.53	12.00	1.18	2.35	4.41	5.56	7.40	8.58
Yau Ma Tei	6.48	8.13	9.36	11.01	12.08	1.26	2.43	4.49	6.04	7.48	8.66
Shatin	7.00	8.25	9.48	11.13	12.20	1.38	2.55	5.01	6.16	8.00	9.18
Tai Po	7.14	8.39	10.02	11.27	12.34	1.52	3.09	5.15	6.30	8.14	9.32
Tai Po Market	7.19	8.44	10.07	11.32	12.39	1.57	3.14	5.20	6.35	8.19	9.37
Fanning	7.30	8.55	10.18	11.43	12.50	2.08	3.25	5.31	6.46	8.30	9.48
Shuangshui	7.35	9.00	10.23	11.48	12.55	2.13	3.30	5.36	6.51	8.35	9.53
Shum Chun	7.41	9.06	10.29	11.54	13.01	2.19	3.36	5.42	6.57	8.41	9.59
Canton	7.52	9.17	10.40	12.05	13.12	2.25	3.42	5.48	7.03	8.47	10.05

DOWN TRAINS											
STATIONS	No. 1	No. 5	No. 9	No. 13	No. 17	No. 21	No. 25	No. 29	No. 33	No. 37	No. 41
	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.
Canton	7.52	9.17	10.40	12.05	13.12	2.25	3.42	5.48	7.03	8.47	10.05
Shum Chun	8.03	9.28	10.51	12.16	13.23	2.31	3.48	5.54	7.09	8.53	10.11
Shuangshui	8.08	9.33	10.56	12.21	13.28	2.36	3.53	5.59	7.14	8.58	10.16
Fanning	8.14	9.39	11.02	12.27	13.34	2.42	3.59	6.05	7.20	9.04	10.22
Tai Po Market	8.19	9.44	11.07	12.32	13.39	2.47	4.04	6.10	7.25	9.09	10.27
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Shatin	8.30	9.55	11.18	12.43	13.50	2.58	4.15	6.21	7.36	9.20	10.38
Yau Ma Tei	8.36	10.01	11.24	12.49	13.56	3.04	4.21	6.27	7.42	9.26	10.44
Kowloon	8.42	10.07	11.30	12.55	14.02	3.10	4.27	6.33	7.48	9.32	10.50

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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS.

TO-DAY.

(January 20.)

Fanning Hunt, Hounds Meet at
Sheungshui, 2.15 p.m.
Whist Drive at Sailors' Home
and Seamen's Institute, 8 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Debate: "Is Public
Ownership of Utility Service Desirable?"
H.K. Engineering and Construction
Company, Garden City
Scheme, cutting of the first sod by
the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern,
C.M.G., 4 p.m.
Football: Interport Trial on
Kowloon Football Club ground, 4
p.m.
Malaria Film Show, University
Medical Society, 8.30 p.m.
Hockey: Sim Shield Competition,
Club v. Arvus, U.S.R.C. at 4.30
p.m.
Central Theatre: "East of
Borneo."
King's Theatre: "Annabelle's
Affairs."

Queen's Theatre: "The Man They
Couldn't Arrest."
Star Theatre: "Idle Rich."
World Theatre: "Deception."
Majestic Theatre: "The Sea
Beneath."

Ten Dances at King's Restaurant
and Hong Kong Hotel; Dinner
Dances at Peninsula Hotel, Hong
Kong Hotel and King's Restaurant.
European Mail:—Outward:
Europe via Suez (Hector) 10.30 a.m.
Europe via Siberia (Athos II.), 2.30
p.m.

THURSDAY.

(January 21.)

Great Cold (Ta-lan).
Chinese Play at the Helena May
Institute.

Meetings: Theosophical Society,
8 p.m.; Annual Meeting of St.
Andrew's Club, Kowloon.
Athletics: Volunteer Sports
(Heats), Murray Parade ground,
5.20 p.m.

Annual Bedfordian Dinner at
Hong Kong Club, 9 p.m.
Golf: Third round of Taggart
Cup (Ladies).
King's Theatre: "Hush Money."
Central Theatre: "Rain or
Shine."

Queen's Theatre: "Five and Ten."
World Theatre: "Gold Diggers
of Broadway."
Star Theatre: "Dynamite."
Majestic Theatre: "Queen High."

Ten Dances at Hong Kong Hotel
and King's Restaurant; Dinner
Dances at King's Restaurant, Pen-
insula Hotel and Hong Kong Hotel.

FRIDAY.

(January 22.)

Athletics: Volunteer Sports
(Heats) Happy Valley.
Golf: First Round of Ladies'
Championship.

Hockey: Hong Kong Hockey
Club "A" v. Jata (King's Park) 5
p.m.; St. Andrew's v. Royal
Signals.

Queen's Theatre: "Five and Ten."
Central Theatre: "Rain or
Shine."
King's Theatre: "Hush Money."
World Theatre: "Gold Diggers
of Broadway."
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Majestic Theatre: "Queen High."

Hong Kong's Air Navigation Directions.

THE RECENT REGULATIONS AND WHAT THEY IMPLY.

At a time when our neighbour
nations are vying with each other
to be the first to win the Hong Kong
Air Mail contract and with it the
right to use Hong Kong as stop-
ping place on the world's aerial
journeys, it is apt that the Gov-
ernment should publish its first set
of Air Regulations, in which the
following stand out as of more than
academic interest.

Aerodromes and Air Port.

The reclamation known to us all
as Kai Tak is recorded in various
paragraphs as "the Government
Aerodrome," "the Air Port of the
Colony," "a Customs Aerodrome,"
and "the regular place of depar-
ture or landing of aircraft carrying
passengers for hire or reward."
To the land area is added all that
part of Kowloon Bay lying to the
North of a line drawn East and
West through Channel Rocks.

The whole is placed under the
control of the Director of Air Ser-
vices and it would seem that it
would be difficult for commercial
aircraft to make a practice of land-
ing or leaving from any other part
of the Colony. In actual fact, little
would be gained from making a
change as the fees for landing at
Kai Tak—

\$1.00 for a small plane of less
than 500 square feet area.

\$15.00 for the largest multi-
engine type—

are in no way exorbitant.

There are, however, opportunities
for the private owner, the joy riding
company or such a body as the
Club, to choose and licence their
own aerodromes by application to
the D.A.S. at a minimum cost of
\$10 plus the travelling expenses of
the inspector.

I have one oversize tennis ground
in mind which I intend to try to
get licensed under this Section,
when I get my Autogiro out here.

Medical Precautions.

As with the Harbour Master, so
the D.A.S. must assure himself of
the medical fitness of all who aspi-
re to leave or enter the Colony by air,
a job made more easy when one
realizes that the two pegs of office
are somehow dovetailed into the
same hole.

There are the usual rules
and regulations regarding cus-
toms formalities and it is
among these that an entertain-
ing paragraph appears; on the
20th page we find the following:—
"The Superintendent (of Customs)
may modify the form of any docu-
ment. . . . So as to make such
form applicable to aircraft or to
goods carried therein."

Licensing and Certifications.

(a) Aircraft.—Under this section
the outstanding point of interest is
that the Government has taken the
trouble to publish regulations which
would cover the actual manufacture
in the Colony of aircraft, provided
that these followed and did not
originate a "Type." There will
be facilities for the licensing of seven
categories of machines, passengers,
mail or goods-carrying, private,
racing or experimental and those
intended for "aerial work" and
fitted with special equipment or
specially constructed for such work.
(This last type would cover craft
designed for aerial map-making).
In addition any or all of the above
may get an aerobatic licence.

The costs of registration in the
Colony will be \$10, and to obtain a
certificate of airworthiness to cover
flights under one of the above cate-
gories, or to validate in the Colony,
a certificate obtained elsewhere, it
will cost:—

for the smaller craft . . . \$ 50

for the larger . . . \$1000

Similar charges are levied for re-
newal of certificates.

(b) Personnel.—Pilots' licences
come under three headings—(1)
Private (A licence), which do not
permit the handling of machines
for hire or reward, nor for any in-
dustrial purpose; (2) B. licence,
which permits the above exceptions;
and, (3) Master Pilots. The tests
governing the first two are already
fairly generally known. The medical
tests are not over severe, the age
limits pretty wide and the flying
tests surmountable by most people
who can drive a car. Holders of
Royal Aero Club certificates and
Royal Air Force are exempted from
the majority of the practical
tests.

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AIRWAYS AND AVIATION.

A TRANSATLANTIC TRIUMPH.

BERT HINKLER'S GREAT FLIGHT.

BRITAIN'S FLYING GENIUS.

Squadron Leader Hinkler's plain story of his marvellous flight from New York to London by way of the South Atlantic Ocean, told a few hours after his triumphal landing in his "Puss Moth" monoplane at Hahnworth aerodrome only heightens the impression of matchless skill and daring which earlier information had made. He spoke, in terse, unemotional sentences of flying "blind" for six hours over the Atlantic with only the luminous dials of his compass and turn indicator to help him, of hours spent five feet above the ocean, at tremendous thunderstorm—"the lightning flashes looked as thick as tree trunks"—and terrific squalls.

His extraordinary powers of navigation, helped by a sort of sixth sense developed in a vast experience of long distance flying, brought him to the coast of the African continent only ten miles from the landfall he had selected before leaving Port Natal, in Brazil. He flew entirely by compass and dead reckoning, the varying shapes and movements of the clouds enabling him in some uncanny way to estimate the extent of drift caused by changes of wind direction. His map was a sheet torn from an atlas, and the only instruments he used apart from the compass and the turn indicator, which kept him flying level when all was blackness around him, were clock, air speed indicator, and altimeter.

Hinkler stated that his maximum range with the tanks full was 25 hours at cruising speed. When he landed at Bathurst in the Gambia, about two hours' fuel remained in the tanks.

A Flying Genius.

Though he depended so utterly on the perfect running of his 120 h.p. "Gipsy" motor, Hinkler's flight escapes the charge of foolhardiness because of the minute forward preparations, involving the most exact knowledge of fuel and oil consumption and the perfect conditioning of every detail of machine and engine, and also because of his exceptional qualities. Aircraft designer and builder, inventor, brilliant test pilot and navigator, Hinkler has the rare, perhaps instinctive, ability described in the phrase "he has a compass in his head." When every possible allowance is made for knowledge and the precision of the elementary instruments he employed for the 3,000 miles dash across the open sea, there remains an inexplicable something which raises Hinkler and a few other pilots right above their fellows. To call it genius gives it a name, but does not dispel the mystery.

Penalties of Fame.

Now "Berl" is faced with a long series of dinners, congratulatory meetings, decorations and so forth. None has ever deserved them more than the gallant little Queenslander, who, in making the first light aeroplane crossing of the Atlantic, the first west to east aeroplane flight over the South Atlantic, and the first solo transatlantic flight since Lindbergh's journey in a much bigger and more powerful machine, has credited the British aircraft and aero engine industry and British pilotage with one of the greatest achievements in the history of aviation.

AIR SERVICE FOR SHANSI.

Shansi is contemplating a commercial air service connecting Tai-yuan, the capital, with the border province of Sinkiang. General Shang Chen, Chairman of the Provincial Government Committee, has promised to appropriate a sum of \$800,000 for the purchase of six planes.

BRITISH AIRLINERS AT WORK.

HANDLEY PAGE "Horsa" PLANES.

LARGEST LAND-PLANES IN THE WORLD.

Few people realise the immense amount of work that is done by the efficiently operated airliner, plying day after day to time-table on an established route. Commercial efficiency demands that the craft shall spend a great proportion of its "life" in actual use on the airways; the more it is used and the less it requires long periods off service for overhaul and inspection the more economical and profitable it is to run, given a sufficient volume of traffic. But the figures of hours spent aloft and distances flown are, nevertheless, sufficiently striking.

In the middle of June the first of a new fleet of eight immense Handley Page Type 42 biplanes, the largest passenger-carrying land-planes in the world, made the maiden trip from London to Paris and back. Four similar machines have since been delivered. The latest of them, styled "Horsa," is on the way to displace smaller and older craft on the Cairo-Karachi section of the Imperial Airways route to the east.

The second of the fleet was delivered about a month later. In the period of four months since the middle of July, four of these new craft have flown between them more than a thousand hours and covered a distance equivalent to well over 100,000 miles. The individual records are still more impressive.

"Hadrian," second of the fleet to start work, has spent 340 hours in the air and covered approximately 36,330 miles. The third, "Hanno," is credited with 347 hours and 38,435 miles. "Hannibal," the first of the fleet, has flown 220 hours and "Heracles," fourth in order of delivery, has already spent 161 hours on the London-Paris airway.

Mileage in the Air, and on the Road.

Every motorist will appreciate at once the magnitude of these figures. In one-third of a year two of the giant biplanes have each covered a distance that few motorists have ever attained in twelve months. And the comparison is justified. Aeroplanes and motor cars are driven by internal combustion engines. The motor car power unit may get more shaken about. It may suffer damage from the intake of road dust and other foreign bodies. But the "motor car" engine is relieved from load with each lifting of the accelerator pedal. The aeroplane engine works under constant load for hours on end with the throttle probably three-quarters open.

or accident to read it. I would recommend it to all as another indication pointing to the inevitableness of the forging of an air connection between Hong Kong and the great world over the sea.

I congratulate the Government on its foresightedness in giving it publication.

E. B. BRASIER-CREAGH.

HONG KONG'S AIR NAVIGATION DIRECTIONS.

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Fees chargeable are as follows:—

A Licence:—Medical, \$15; technical, \$5; tests, \$10; licence, \$5—Total \$35.

B Licence:—Medical, \$30; technical, \$5; tests, \$50; licence, \$5—Total \$90.

Medical re-examination, \$10.

Renewal or validation of licences as for first issue, the charges for Technical and Flying Tests being incurred only when these are considered necessary before a licence is issued.

Licences must be renewed after 125 flying hours within 30 days, after illness or accident, confinement or miscarriage, and, in the case of private pilots, in any event after 12 months. B licences must be renewed in any case after six months if the holder is a man, after three months, if a woman.

Prospective Ground Staff and Navigators, also, are given the details of the qualifications which they must prove themselves to possess before they may obtain licences. Charges running from \$10 to \$45, respectively.

No Photography.

Among the general conditions is one forbidding the taking of aerial photograph of any part of the Colony without the special written permission of the Governor.

Adequate first-aid appliances must be kept at all licensed aerodromes. A master pilot's certificate, obtainable only after five years (1,000 hours) piloting, and if the pilot is also a qualified navigator, needs no renewal.

A "flight over the high seas" means a flight in the course of which an aircraft finds itself over the sea at a distance of more than 65 miles from the nearest point of the coast. Wireless must be carried on every craft with a capacity of ten or more persons, including the crew.

Safety belts must be carried for each occupant in all planes, and, if she ever flies more than ten miles out to sea, lifebelts as well.

Prevention of Accidents.

No passenger machine may leave the Colony that has not been passed fit to fly within 24 hours of its time of departure. Damaged machines may not be touched, except to save passengers, crew, mails or goods except under orders of the D.A.S. who is fully empowered to hold enquiries.

"International Carriage."

This phrase has particular application in Hong Kong since it is officially defined as applying to any carriage in which the place of departure and place of arrival are in the territories of different states, or where there is an agreed stopping place on the soil of another Power.

The convention for the unification of certain rules relating to International Carriage by air was held at Warsaw in 1920 and lays down, *inter alia*, that every passenger and every piece of luggage—not carried by the passenger—must be provided with a ticket. Air consignment notes and the liability of the carrier are thoroughly explained and provision is made for the trial of actions for damages arising out of Air Carriage.

The Rules of this Convention do not apply to the carriage of mails by air, this form of carriage being controlled by the terms of the International Postal Convention.

In all, the Government Gazette No. 3 of January 15, 1932, has given me, personally, much food for thought and it will, I think, hold the interest of many others, from Taipans to shipping clerks, who may be induced by inquisitiveness.

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BRITAIN'S YEAR OF AIR TRIUMPHS.

FASTEST FLIGHTS.

The year 1931 has been one of the most remarkable in the history of British aviation.

Britain's crowning aerial achievements of the year were undoubtedly the winning for all time of the Schneider Trophy by Flight-Lieut. Boothman, and the creation of a new world's air-speed record of 408.8 miles-an-hour by Flight-Lieut. Stamford.

In the realm of air transport, Imperial Airways put into commission a fleet of the largest and most luxurious air-liners in the world, the new 42-seaters Handley Page biplanes of the Hannibal type, while a fleet of passenger flying-ships, also the world's largest, were placed on the Mediterranean sections of the Empire air routes.

7,000-Mile Range.

During the year the R.A.F. began the equipment of its fighting squadrons with the fastest and most deadly fighting aeroplanes ever devised, and built the great Fairley-Napier long-range monoplane designed to fly for 9,000 or 7,000 miles without alighting, with which it is hoped that early in the New Year Britain will win the world's non-stop long-distance record.

In addition Britain's amateur pilots, both men and women, created a number of world's records, by piloting British light planes to the furthest outposts of the Empire in record time.

FIGHT WITH AN EAGLE.

BIRD ATTACKS A SHEPHERD.

ALPS THRILL.

A thrilling story of a fight between a big royal eagle and a shepherd in the Alpine region near Orficio, overlooking Lake Maggiore, has been revealed at Stresa, Italy.

While the shepherd, named Peretti, was taking his flock home to the village, the eagle swooped down upon a young sheep, killed it, and tried to carry it away.

The shepherd, armed only with his stick, to which was attached a strong iron hook, succeeded in beating off the eagle, but the bird turned on him, and a fierce fight took place.

The eagle swooped down upon the shepherd with the intention of attacking him in the back, and the man struck it with his iron hook, sending it floundering on to the rocks, apparently stunned.

Soon afterwards the eagle returned to attack, and struck the shepherd with its beak on the forehead, knocking his stick out of his hand.

The eagle made a third attack, but the shepherd, who had regained his stick, struck out at the bird and sent it once more on to the rocks.

Then the eagle thought it had had enough and flew away.

On his return to the village, the shepherd was found to be bleeding from the head and arms.

THE ELUSIVE SUBMARINE.

BY V.C. WHO CAUGHT A FEW.

The difficulty of destroying enemy submarines was illustrated by Rear-Admiral Gordon Campbell, M.P., the "mystery ship" V.C., in an address to the 101st Club in London.

Rear-Admiral Campbell won great distinction as commander of several of the seemingly inoffensive, but heavily armed, merchant ships which lured German U-boats to the surface and destruction.

During the war, he said, we destroyed only 200 German submarines.

Leaving out those wrecked or blown up by accident, we could only account for 150 destroyed by our own direct methods.

During the four years of the war we had more than 5,000 auxiliary craft specially fitted out to deal with them, and nets to catch submarines in which 95,000 miles of wire were used.

Aircraft attack on submarines had resulted in only one submarine being destroyed, while the distances flown by our aircraft on the lookout for submarines totalled 230,000 miles.

The submarine would be a menace as great, if not greater, if we had another war, because the size and cruising range of undersea craft had increased.

CHINESE REFUGEES FROM MEXICO.

OVER FOUR HUNDRED TO SAIL FOR HOME.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 11.—The Angel Island Immigration station in San Francisco harbour to-day was crowded with Chinese refugees who have been exiled from Mexico and who are being deported to China by the American authorities.

Arrangements have been made for 425 of this exiled Chinese to sail on January 15. Others will be deported on ships at later dates.

The Chinese now crowding Angel Island have been brought from points on the Mexican border. For several months there has been an anti-Chinese campaign in Mexico which some weeks ago reached its height with raids on Chinese homes, shops and ranches. Special arrangements were made to allow the Chinese fleeing from Mexico to cross the American border and proceed to ports of embarkation despite the American immigration laws which fail to establish a quota for Chinese immigrants.

KILLED HER HUSBAND.

BECAUSE HE WOULD SLEEP RATHER THAN TALK.

A woman who shot and killed her husband because he insisted upon going to sleep when she wanted to talk to him was sentenced to three years' imprisonment by the Seine Assize Court, "extenuating circumstances" being found by the jury.

The woman, Mme. Louise Buisson, collapsed in hysterics on hearing the sentence.

Her husband, it appeared from the evidence, was a nursery gardener who, after dinner at the end of a long day's work, placed his elbows on the table and closed his eyes. "Leave me alone, I am tired," he said.

The Last Straw.

When she shook him by the shoulders he told her roughly to go to bed and leave him in peace.

"I shall throw myself in the river," she threatened.

"Don't be silly," was his reply. Mme. Buisson then seized a revolver from a drawer and shot her husband through the head.

She stated subsequently that she thought the weapon was not loaded.

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TO-DAY AT THE
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HONG KONG.

Queen's.
"The Man They couldn't
Arrest."
(British Picture).

King's.
"Annabelle's Affairs."

Central.
"East of Borneo."

World.
"Gold Diggers of Broadway."

KOWLOON.

Star.
"Idle Rich."

COMING.

Queen's.
"Five and Ten," with Leslie
Howard and Irene Rich.
"Love is Like That."

King's.
"Hush Money."
Joan Bennett.
"Merely Mary Ann."
"Rude Girl."
"Secrets of a Secretary."
Claudette Colbert and
Herbert Marshall.

Central.
"Lascas of the Rio Grande."
"Beyond Victory."
"With Bill Boyd."
"Shadow of the Law."
"With William Powell."
"Only the Brave."
Gary Cooper and Mary
Brian.
"Charley's Aunt."
"With Charles Ruggles and
June Collyer.

World.
"Too Late" (Chinese film).
"Two Stars" (Chinese film).

Star.
"The Ghost Train."
"New York Nights."

MOVIE NEWS

ON THE SCREEN IN HONG KONG.

VICTOR McLAGLEN'S FILMING A FAMILY THE "HUSH MONEY"
CAREER. ALBUM. STAR.

MIGHT HAVE BEEN
WORLD'S HEAVYWEIGHT
CHAMPION.

If Victor McLaglen is connected
he is good enough actor to conceal
the fact. The well-known screen
star and exponent of robust screen
roles, is one of the hardest men to
interview in Hollywood.

Bravey, who is co-featured
with Jeanette MacDonald in the
Fox comedy, "Annabelle's Affairs,"
showing at the King's Theatre, has
had a most eventful career, being
a hero of three wars, a moderately
successful minor, a wrestler and
champion prize fighter in addition
to playing in vaudeville before going
into pictures.

As champion heavyweight of East-
ern Canada, he fought a no-decision
bout with the great Jack Johnson,
champion heavyweight of the world,
and might have become champion
himself had he stuck to the fight
game.

No less an authority than James
J. Corbett who saw him in action
in a bout at Seattle, Washington,
predicted that McLaglen would win.



Victor McLaglen in "Annabelle's
Affairs."

the title, but his career as a boxer
was interrupted when he put aside
the gloves to take up the sword and
musket. However, he still likes
to talk fight, and never misses a
ring battle of importance.

For pure sport, boxing is at
the top of his list. It demands
perfect condition, sharpness of eye
and alertness of brain. Further-
more, it throws a man upon his own
resources," declared the big film star
recently.

"There is just the other man and
yourself in the ring—and the re-
sponse. It often has been referred
to as 'the loneliest place in the
world.'"

(Continued on next Column.)

TO-DAY ONLY KING'S

At 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.30 P.M.

He was her first love but when he returned she did not recognize him. That made her last love the funniest, dizziest of

with VICTOR McLAGLEN JEANETTE MACDONALD

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COMMENCING TO-MORROW

"HUSH MONEY"

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ACTOR AND SOLDIER.

TAKES BIG PART IN "THE
MAN THEY COULDN'T
ARREST."

Nicholas Hannen, who interprets
the role of Lyall, one of the Black
Pearl Group, is also a Londoner
born, and is a son of Sir Nicholas
Hannen. Formerly an architect, he
studied for the stage under Rosina
Filippi, making his first appear-
ance in 1910 at the Vaudeville
Theatre in "The Girl in the
Train." A member of the Geog-
Edwards Companies for many
years, he understudied Huntley
Wright and W. H. Berry. During
the War he was mentioned in des-
patches and was awarded the O.B.E.
(military) on being demobilized.
He has since had a distinguished
career on the stage. The role of the
double-living Lyall is his first for
the screen. "The Man They
Couldn't Arrest" the British
thriller in which he appears, is now
showing at the Queen's Theatre.

greatly similar to his island, since
the action takes place in the jung-
les of the Malay Peninsula. The
picture, which showing at the Cen-
tral Theatre to-day, is Universal's
strongest drama, "East of Borneo,"
in which Bickford appears opposite
Rose Hobart, with a supporting
cast including George Renavent,
Lupita Tovar, Noble Johnson and
several hundred natives of the Far
East. George Milford directed.

WHOLE DAY NEEDED TO RECORD
ONE FILM SONG.

WHEN MAURICE CHEVALIER SANG "ONE HOUR
WITH YOU."

To record a single song in talk-
ing pictures, an entire day of actual
work is often required of more than
100 workers. Such is the case when
the song has never been sung by
the entertainers before and a sym-
phonic orchestral background is
desired, and this is what happened
when the first musical number for
Maurice Chevalier's starring film,
"One Hour With You," was filmed
at the Paramount studios in Holly-
wood.

The time spent does not include
the work of the composers and the
arrangers who prepare the music
for the picture.

Half of the day was spent in re-
hearsals. An orchestra of thirty-
five pieces was secured and prac-
tised under the guidance of Con-
ductor Balcaninkoff and Oscar
Strauss, who is writing and super-
vising the musical score.

Maurice Chevalier and Jeanette
MacDonald, who sang the song re-

hearsed under the watchful eye of
George Cukor, director, and Ernst
Lubitch, supervisor, to combine
action with the song. The two then
worked with the entire orchestra
until perfection had been obtained.
This work included the making of
several "wax" records, without
cameras, the results of which were
played back to illustrate progress.

In the meantime, cameramen,
electricians and others were prepar-
ing for the scene and arranging the
setting.

In order to obtain perfection, the
scene was filmed several times from
various angles and for long shots,
medium views and closeups,
cameras and lighting being
changed for each.

When shown on the screen, the
song will be a more three minutes
of entertainment. Without such
care, however, a scene can easily
fail to please.

OWNS SOUTH SEA
ISLAND.

STRANGE IDEAS OF STAR
IN "EAST OF BORNEO."

Sole owner of an island in the
South Seas.

That is the enviable status of
Charles Bickford, perhaps the most
puzzling personality of the Holly-
wood film colony. And he has
acquired the island with a very
definite purpose in mind.

In Hollywood recently, the big,
red haired, actor gave an inkling
of his plans. "I make no secret of
the fact," said Bickford, "that
above all things I prefer an out-
door life. As I am able, I want
to lead a simple existence, with the
elements of life given their true
values. Many of my associates
have formed the opinion that I am
temperamental, but in reality I am
simply fighting for the things which
I feel are trust and best.

And so, some day, I am going
to take my family and enjoy a
long holiday on my little island in
the South Seas—away from people,
telephones, everything. It is not
the old pose of wanting to "get
away from it all," but a simple
desire to get back to Nature and
really live.

"The island is merely the tiniest
speck in the Pacific Ocean, three
miles long by less than two miles
wide, and lying about 160 miles
from Australia. Not long ago I
bought it from an attorney repre-
senting an Englishman who had
resided there for many years, but
who had returned to England on
inheriting a title.

"The island supports a popula-
tion of 200 natives who
live the simple, carefree life
of the South Seas. Money is
known and unwanted, since the
island produces sugar cane and
many edible fruits and vegetables,
as well as an abundance of co-
conuts. The latter, in fact, con-
stitutes the link which connects the
islanders with the outside world,
since they are constantly accumu-
lating a store of coconuts, and secure
cloth and other manufactured
articles by bartering this commodity
with the captain of a trading vessel
which stops at the island every
three months.

"The former owner left on the
island a modern dwelling, which is
maintained in order and eleg-
ance by three native servants.
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would think of entering the house,
no matter how long it might re-
main vacant. And so, if Charles
Bickford ever disappears, look for
him 160 miles from Australia. He
will be on his own island, enjoying
a wonderful vacation.

And Bickford is just the man to
do it. He is a man of strong
opinions and unchangeable deci-
sions. Usually the most pleasant
of men, willing to help and an-
xious to please, there do come
times, quite unexpectedly when he
puts his foot down, his jaw hardens,
his eyes flash fire and he says
"No!" No quibbling, no temporiz-
ing, no evasiveness—just a definite,
grim and rather chilling "No!"
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what he means.

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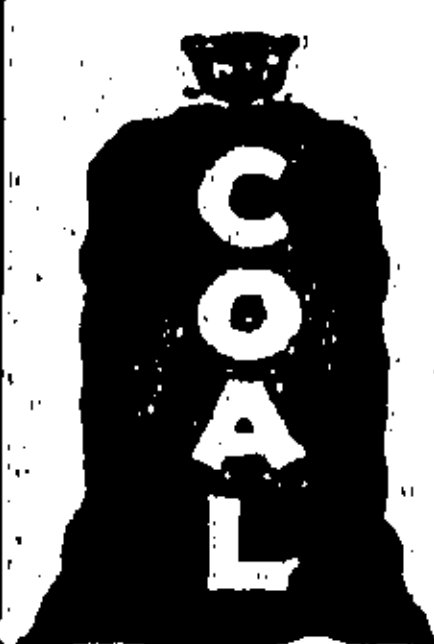
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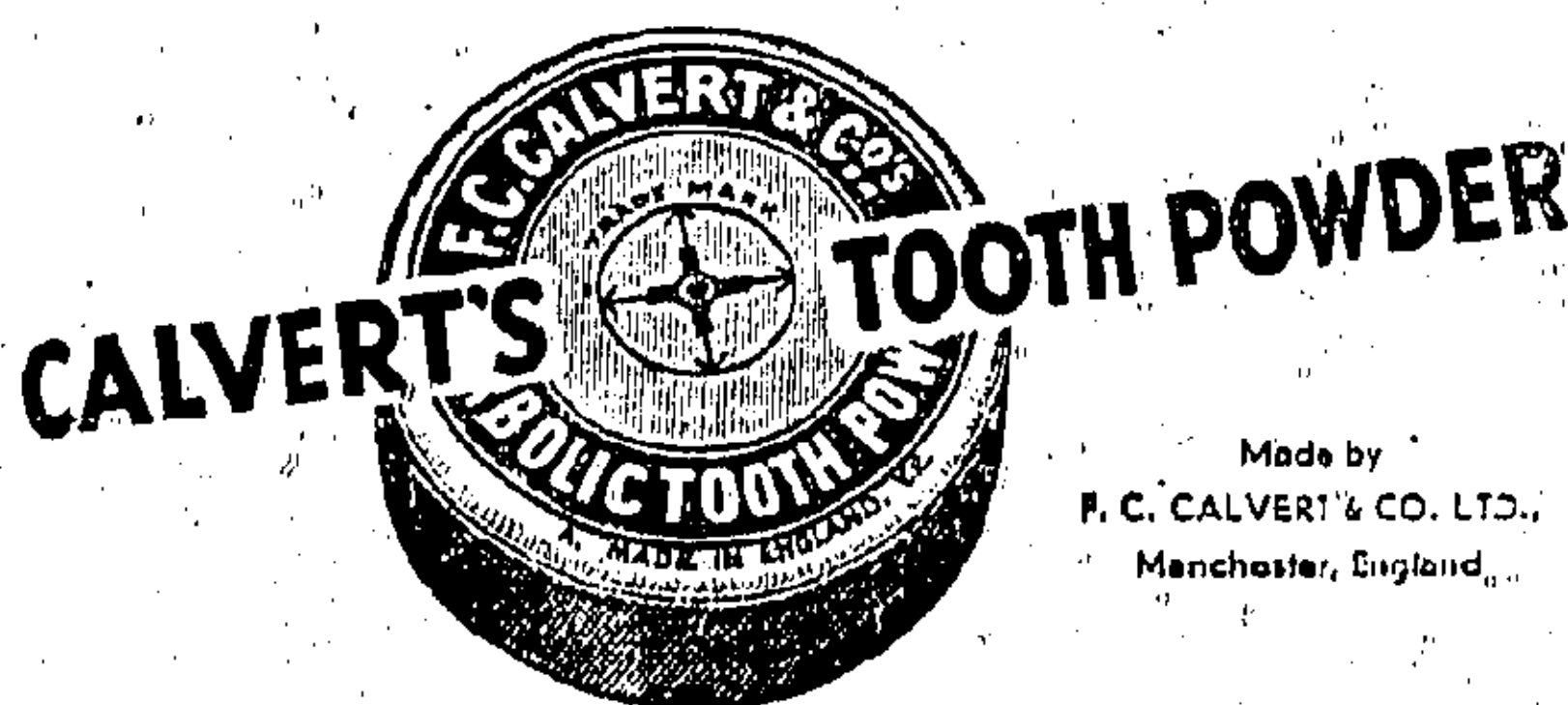
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ACROSS THE GOBI DESERT.

By Sven Hedin, translated by H. J. Cant. London: George Routledge & Sons, Ltd.

A greater peril to civilization, as the term is now currently used, than the social and economic views prevailing in Russia, or than the obscene pacifism that characterizes a certain portion of Asia is the standardization and propagation of culture at a very low level, as practised in the United States, where lectures and such abortions as "Dr. Elliot's Five-Foot Shelf of Classics" abound. And of this ignoble passion for information rather than knowledge, of this monstrous array of books "for the man-in-the-street" (he sweeps it apparently, to judge from the intelligence his instructors allow him), "Across the Gobi Desert" is a fairly typical example.

Bitter Disappointment.

Sven Hedin is a "proper man" (*todo un hombre*, as Sr. Unamuno would say), who strives, loves Sweden, exploration and Germany and hates Great Britain with a whole heart; his subject is of enormous interest and his experiences must have been well worth relating. So it is easy to understand the bitter disappointment of a very great admirer of Hedin when he comes across a book, written in a style which may be vivid, but is wilyly unpleasant with its confusion of tenses, that perishes mainly between the possibilities of an account of the scientific results of the journey on the one hand and of a relation of the high adventure of overcoming difficulties in order to penetrate to fresh countries and see strange peoples, on the other.

Irritating.

Apart from three excellent maps, some dozen photographs, and an interesting, though muddled appendix on Lop Nor, "Across the Gobi Desert" merely alternates the theme of "Sven Hedin, with the Gobi in the background" with the theme of "The Gobi, with Sven Hedin in the foreground." Throughout the book one is irritated by inconsequent references to the temperature, where the scale used is not mentioned, or information as to how high an isolated balloon rose; there are one or two lapses of taste, such as the last paragraph on p. 284 which describes the visions Hedin had on Christmas day; and there is one sentence of surpassing felicity to be found on p. 19: "Near the village of Sabana stand a number of bullock-carts and two of the pretty and useful vehicles commonly known as Peking carts, here used as a means of conveyance."

In short "Across the Gobi Desert" is a book to borrow and not to buy.

M. C. G.

THE MAN WHO DEFEATED MALARIA.

"Ronald Ross." By R. L. Megroz. Allen and Unwin. 10s. 6d.

This work on Sir Ronald Ross, discoverer and creator, is an excellent biography; if ever there was one. Really it ought to have been written by somebody years ago, for it was Sir Ronald who made the great mosquito discovery and by his inspired researches has made life tolerable for Europeans in so many malaria-ridden countries. Moreover, Sir Ronald is an important mathematician, poet and novelist.

It seems an extraordinary mix-up; and yet why should it be extraordinary? Sir Ronald believes that great scientific powers are creative and are related to the creative powers in literature and art, and that it is as natural for a great man of science to be an important poet as it is for him to be anything else.

Mr. Megroz devotes one half of his biography to Sir Ronald as a man of science and public benefactor, the other half to an examination and survey of him as a dreamer, poet and novelist.

Like nearly all Mr. Megroz's biographical works the book is distinguished by its detailed massiveness. Mr. Megroz writes like a sort of inspired lexicographer (Samuel Johnson would have delighted in him) and relative to the matter in hand gives us everything imaginable, whether we want it or not. He is eager to inform and convince rather than to charm (he is quite brutal about it sometimes) and as a literary blacksmith flings up clouds of cold powdered iron as well as myriads of brilliant or essential sparks.

Mr. Megroz has the truly scientific mind and is a poet himself as well as a literary critic and biographer of distinction.

THE PLEASANT 'NINETIES.

"Wild Rags." By Muriel Hine. Bodley Head. 7s. 6d.

In these days when there is a tendency, albeit not always malicious, to gild the Victorians, it is refreshing to read the firmly characterised tale of the Nineties with Miss Muriel Hine has given us in her latest novel. It concerns life in a thinly-disguised Midland town called Lancingham, and the love story, ultimately tragic, of a young girl tilting helplessly against the social inhibitions of the time. The authoress avoids the temptation of painting an embittered picture and sympathetically indicates the compensation latent in a time when less frequent pleasures gave keener joys and the Rubicon loomed larger in men's minds than it does now.

DISCOVERIES IN SURREY.

"The Archaeology of Surrey." By D. C. Whitmer. Methuen. 10s. 6d.

Surrey is not one of the richest English counties for the archaeologist, but Mr. Whitmer has been able to produce an extraordinarily interesting array of discoveries that have been made in Surrey, some of them Stone Age, some of them Roman and others Saxon and Viking.

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"Young Mrs. Henniker." By Mrs. Victor Rickard. Jarrolds. 7s. 6d.

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A QUIET LIFE.

"We Who Come After." By Mary Wiltshire. Sampson, Low. 7s. 6d.

At the end of the Great War, Miss Susan Studley's School for Young Ladies, in Devon, had hardly been touched by this century. And Margaret Brown, Miss Studley's niece, felt, when she arrived there, that she was in for a very dull time indeed. But two love-affairs, one unfortunate and one happy, are sufficient to enliven the existence of a normal young lady. And she found her life quiet but never tedious. We say the same of this book.

A HARRIDAN.

"Put Out the Light." By Ethel Lina White. Ward Lock. 7s. 6d.

"Put Out the Light" is a study in hate. A wealthy spinster should not adopt three children if, when she is 50 and they are in their twenties, she intends to flirt with the two boys. All through the book we toy with the thought of each of the adopted waifs as the potential murderer of their harri-dan of a keeper. And when Miss White lets us into the secret though we are not amazed, we do not feel that we have been cheated.

LIFE IN THE STONE AGE.

"Skara Brae: A Pictish Village in Orkney." By F. Gordon Childs. Routledge. 31s. 6d.

Skara Brae, the Pictish village in Orkney, as the author writes, "unfolds a picture of stone age life in the British Isles that can be matched nowhere else." Here Professor Childs describes the remains and the various implements, the discovery of which throws light on the life and culture of an ancient people. His book is for the anthropologist rather than for the general reader. But the imagination even of the general reader will be stimulated by the numerous plates with which it closes.

SIMPLE THINGS.

"Heaven for Twopence." By Minnie Pallister. Independent. Labour Party. 1s.

Miss Pallister's title is well-chosen. She is one of those rare writers who can successfully insist, with courage, but without mawkish optimism, on the delights to be gathered from simple things. Her range takes in gardenbeds and hospital-cots, grim fact and high ideal; and her treatment touches everything with the beauty of her own vision.

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schoolgirl had been forced to marry a staid young artist to escape from the vulgarity of life in her stepfather's public house. If Miss Brill did not convey the prejudices of the young with so much understanding, a great deal of this novel would appear foolish, and the final tragedy merely accidental. As it is, she seems natural and the other artistically inevitable.

REGENCY DAYS.

"Flittermouse." By J. C. Sarasin. Hutchinson. 7s. 6d.

The Regency with its Hell-Fire Club, its riotous rakes, and uncourtly Court seems to have been made for the writer of the "Period" novel. Mr. Sarasin has caught the daunting spirit. He makes the Regent's Palace at Brighton as fantastic as the Alhambra, and allows his heroine to adore both her lover and her husband. There is a quite illegitimate sensation in the shape of the discovery of a Mithraic cult, complete with corpses, on the Sussex Downs. The whole is an exciting, highly coloured piece of melodrama.

A VILE WOMAN.

"The Age of Arsenic." By W. Branch Johnson. Chapman and Hall. 12s. 6d.

This is a lurid and fascinating book. It introduces the reader to the corrupt and murky court-life of King Louis XIV. The real heroine, or rather villainess, of the book is Catherine Montvallon, sorceress, poisoner and abortionist, who paid for her crimes at the stake.

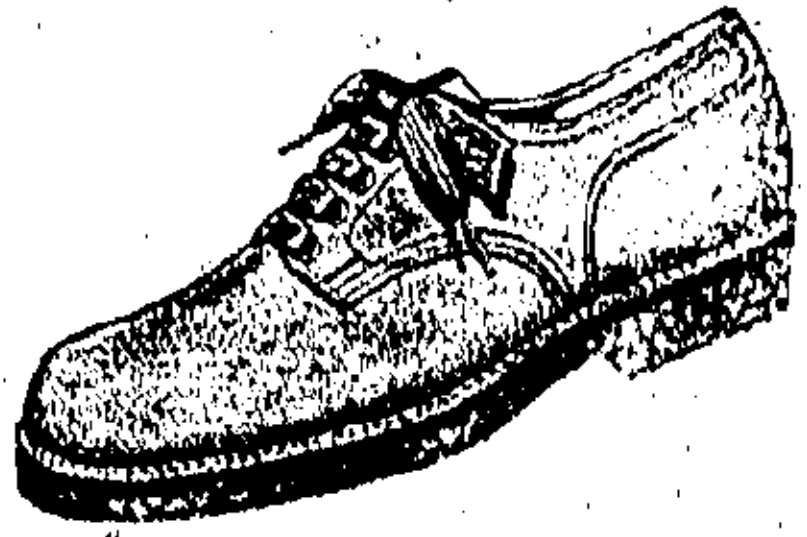
We read of the Church at its most infamous, when some priests and Abbots in Paris said Black Mass, as readily as the Christian

Mass and whole little children from the streets for their human sacrifices. A horrible and often, disgusting

book. Mr. Johnson is to be commended, however, for the moderation he has observed in his manner of writing.

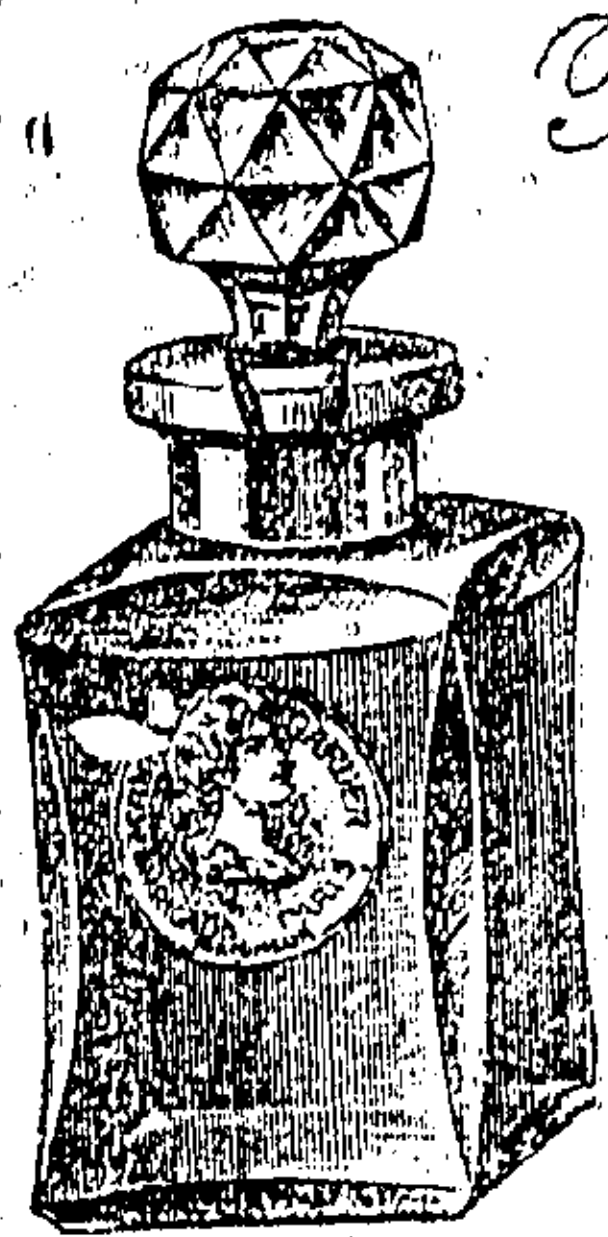
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ENG. ASSOCIATION MEETING.

MRS. C. E. L. GRIST ON "MAGAZINES."

H.E. THE GOVERNOR PRESIDES.

Piquant reminiscences and gems from an evident wide experience enlivened an address on "Magazines," delivered by Mrs. C. E. L. Grist to a large audience at last evening's meeting of the English Association at the Helena May Institute. The speaker dealt exhaustively with her subject, and during the course of her address succeeded in making several points which a most animated discussion later failed to disprove.

His Excellency the Governor presided, and was accompanied by Lady Peel. There were also present, among others, Professor R. K. M. Simpson, Hon. Secretary of the English Association, Sir William Hornell, the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern and Mrs. Southern, Mr. G. P. de Martin, Father Byrne, S.J., and Mr. Mr. C. E. R. Clarn-bur.

His Excellency, before calling upon the Hon. Secretary to read the minutes of the last meeting, said that he wished to tender the congratulations of the Association and the public in general to Mrs. Grist on the honour conferred upon her by H.M. the King in the New Year's Honours List. He was sure no honour could have given more pleasure or have been more popular. (Applause.)

The minutes of the last meeting having been read by Professor Simpson, His Excellency called upon Mrs. C. E. L. Grist to deliver her address on "Magazines."

Mrs. Grist's Address.

Mrs. Grist began with a summary of the good and bad points of magazines in general, later developing her address into a series of arguments for and against certain types of publication with which everyone is familiar. The growth and emancipation of the magazine from its earliest form to the type now found on every book-stall received liberal treatment at her hands. Mrs. Grist voiced the sentiments of many members of the audience—as proved by the later discussion—when she strongly deprecated the modern tendency to so break up the story in the magazine that frequent and troublesome turning-over is rendered necessary.

Among the contributors to early magazines, said Mrs. Grist, were some of the most famous names in literature, and in many cases they received but a mere pittance for their work. Matters in this respect improved with the growth in popularity of this type of publication, and as an instance of this Mrs. Grist cited the case of Ethel M. Dell, who would not now put pen to paper for less than £100.

Mrs. Grist went on to deplore much of the matter now printed in magazines, and said that there were far too many specimens of this low brow-form of book.

Lively Anecdote.

The speaker's anecdote with regard to the difficulties and trials of modern editors and their staffs were most interesting and were very well received, bearing as they did the hall mark of personal experience. Many fallacies as to the treatment accorded to submitted manuscripts were effectively dispelled by Mrs. Grist, and the audience was initiated into the more technical side of book and newspaper production, a matter, remarked the speaker, about which very little was known by the public.

The conclusion of Mrs. Grist's address was received with prolonged applause, at the cessation of which His Excellency invited discussion on the subject.

Spirited Discussion.

The discussion was opened by Mrs. Southern, who referred in a manner both witty and interesting to her own experiences on the "Street of Adventure." She deprecated the modern tendency to affect a high-brow attitude to magazines, all of which bring pleasure to some, and the immense trouble taken in the production of which should at least engender respect.

There is, said Mrs. Southern, a terrible amount of rubbish written, but people cannot always be bothered to read uplifting works.

Sir William Hornell said he supported Mrs. Southern in deprecating the habit of sneering at magazines, and agreed with what Mrs. Grist had said with regard to the terrible habit of turning-over.

Influence on Literature.

The Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, Mr. G. P. de Martin and Professor R.K.M. Simpson also took part in the discussion, the Professor remarking that we should beware of disparaging magazines. "Much drivel should be tolerated," he remembered what literature was. (Continued as foot of next column.)

CORRESPONDENCE.

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THE PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."

Sir,—I have followed the controversy between "Snapsnooter" and the University Club about the exhibition with keen interest. The letter from the Secretary of the Club in your paper yesterday does not in any way throw aside any of the well reasoned arguments of the other side.

I have looked up the cuttings again, and cannot see that Snapsnooter wants pictures judged by public votes as contended in the letter. I see he has only recalled the methods of a former Club. The University being a comparatively small and young Club cannot at once emulate the methods of the London Salon or the Royal Photographic Society.

As a visitor I noticed that the arrangements of pictures was bad, in whatever way they were put before the judges they should have been maintained for the public and clear indications given of sections and prize winners. The Club cannot disavow the public unless they consider the latter's point of view. The interests of members has also not been respected considering the ill-conceived letter from "Interest" and public rebuke which do not indicate the upholding of their aims in a dignified way.—Yours, etc.,

OBSERVER.

Hong Kong, Jan. 19.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."

Sir,—Your writer on photography asks: Is there any exhibition in the world which hangs pictures at knee or lower-than-knee level?

I see on referring to history that pictures were hung at Hong Kong knee (or foot) level in Babylon and Elliput, as recorded in Gulliver's Travels.—Yours, etc., FEM.

Hong Kong, Jan. 19.

VARISITY FAREWELL

MEDICAL SOCIETY HONOURS DR. ENOK.

The members of the Hong Kong University Medical Society gave a farewell tea-party on Monday afternoon at the Union, in honour of Dr. Victor Enok, its Chairman.

Prof. W. I. Gifford presided and Dr. T. P. Wu was among those present.

The Chairman said that Dr. Enok had been a good student and had been associated with most of the University activities. He had him not "good bye" but "au revoir," and hoped that he would pursue post-graduate work, especially that branch called "mental diseases." On behalf of the Society, he presented him with a handsome photo album as a parting gift. (Applause.)

Dr. Enok suitably replied, thanking all the medical students for their kind gift and their invitation to the tea-party.

Messrs. K. C. Lam and K. T. Enok and Dr. T. P. Wu also spoke on the sterling qualities of Dr. Enok both as a student and a sportsman.

They said Professor Simpson, "they influenced many of our most famous authors. Charles Lamb started like that, and so did Hazlitt, and Thackeray. George Eliot would never have started writing fiction unless she had been persuaded to send an anonymous contribution to Blackwood's Magazine."

Both the foregoing speakers and those who followed expressed appreciation of the address delivered by Mrs. Grist, who briefly thanked them for their praise.

Next Meeting.

His Excellency then declared the meeting over, and intimated that the next meeting of the English Association would take place on February 9, the original date, February 2, having been cancelled because it clashed with the opening by His Excellency of the new wing of the Y.M.C.A.

On February 9, therefore, Mr. N. H. France will address the Association on "Historical Novels." Mr. France is the Reader in History at the University.

BURGLARIES ON THE PEAK.

ARE POLICE ON THE TRACK?

TWO SOLDIERS DETAINED.

Victims of the prolonged epidemic of burglaries with which the Peak and Upper Levels have recently been pestored will receive with interest the news that a solution of the troublesome affair is considered to be at hand by the local C.I.D.

Their theory centres around the arrest on Monday night of two privates of the South Wales Borderers in a Yaumai restaurant following a disturbance to which the police were summoned by the blowing of police whistles.

An altercation over the payment of meals which the soldiers had consumed at the restaurant led to the calling of the police, and the officers who arrived on the scene are reported to have evinced considerable interest in the contents of a parcel in the possession of one of the soldiers.

It is understood that articles answering to the description of some of those lately stolen from certain Peak residences were found in the possession of the arrested men.

The C.I.D. is conducting investigations, and early developments are expected.

Soldiers Charged.

Later—The two soldiers have been charged with larceny from a dwelling in respect of Mr. H. L. Dennis' house on the Peak. All the stolen property has now been recovered.

The men will be brought before the Magistrate at the Central Magistracy this morning.

SANITARY BOARD MEETING.

ARCHITECTS' APPEAL DISCUSSED.

At the fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board yesterday, the President, Mr. G. R. Sayer, announced, amidst applause, that the Governor had been pleased to re-appoint Mr. Wong Kwong Tin, the Senior Chinese member of the Board, to serve for a further term of three years.

Regarding an appeal to the Governor-in-Council made by Messrs. Palmer and Turner, the architects, regarding wells at Minden Avenue, Mr. Sayer said that a letter had been received from the Colonial Secretary, and not from the Clerk of Councils, asking the Board to authenticate and to offer comments on the matter, as it was understood that the appeal was made by Mr. M. K. Lo on behalf of Messrs. Palmer and Turner.

Mr. Lo stated that he could find no distinction between a letter received from the Colonial Secretary or from the Clerk of Councils as the Board was only asked to authenticate and comment on the facts of the appeal.

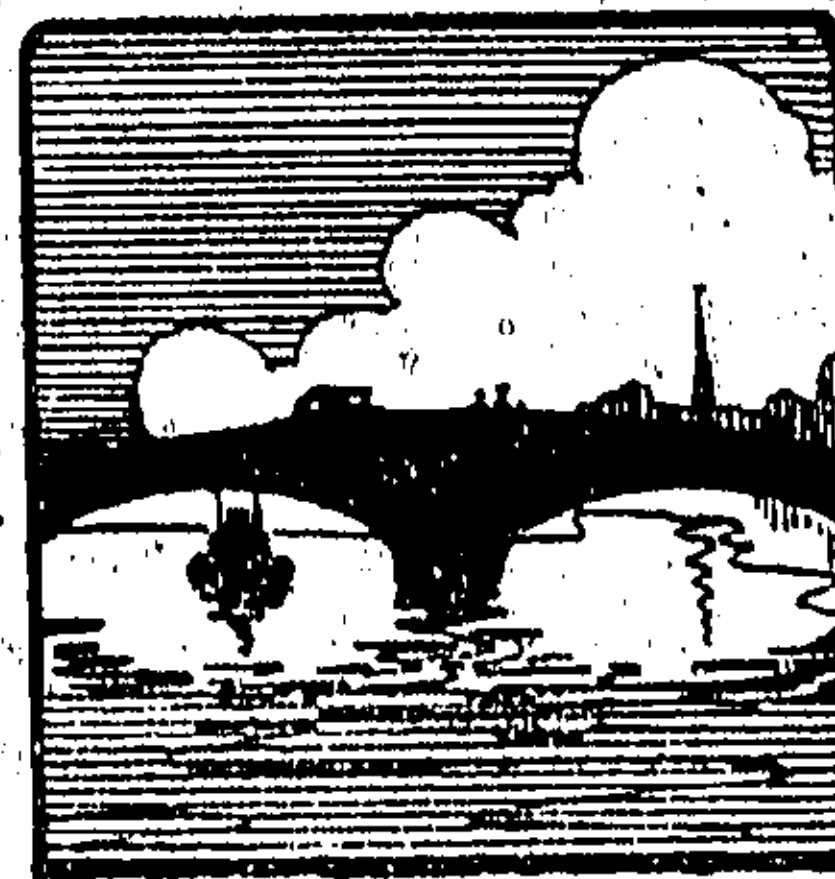
Letter from Architects.

"The terms of the letter, as I understand," said Mr. Lo, "is that the Governor-in-Council has received a letter from Messrs. Palmer and Turner, but before proceeding to adjudicate the appeal wishes this Board to say whether we desire to make any comments on it or not. I think that the Governor-in-Council was not satisfied with the correctness of the facts and wants this Board to authenticate and comment on the appeal. I, in particular, do not know that the Government could possibly imagine that it would want this Board to be satisfied whether the appeal was written by me on behalf of Messrs. Palmer and Turner. I think the authentication can be done in accordance with the instructions given by the Governor-in-Council, and I do not think the Board should comment on the matter."

Mr. Lo's motion was carried and the following resolution was passed: The Board authenticates the dates but offer no comments on the matter.

The following, besides the President, were present:—Hon. Mr. H. T. Cressy (Vice-President), Dr. G. W. Pope (Medical Officer of Health), Mr. Wong Kwong Tin, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chan, Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. F. C. Hall, Dr. R. A. de Castro, Busto, Mr. L. G. T. Bellamy, Mr. J. H. Gelling (Secretary) and Mr. J. Hargreaves (Assistant Secretary).

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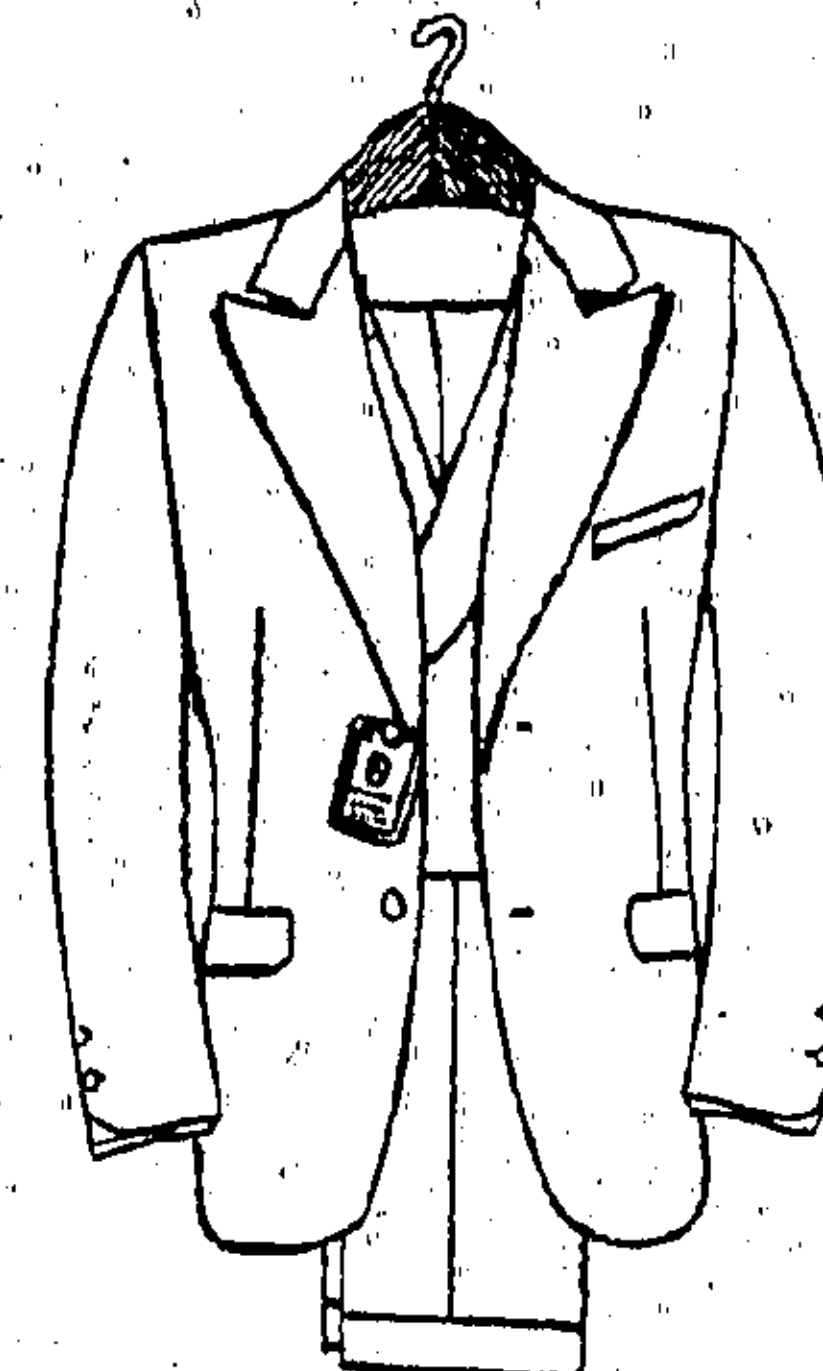


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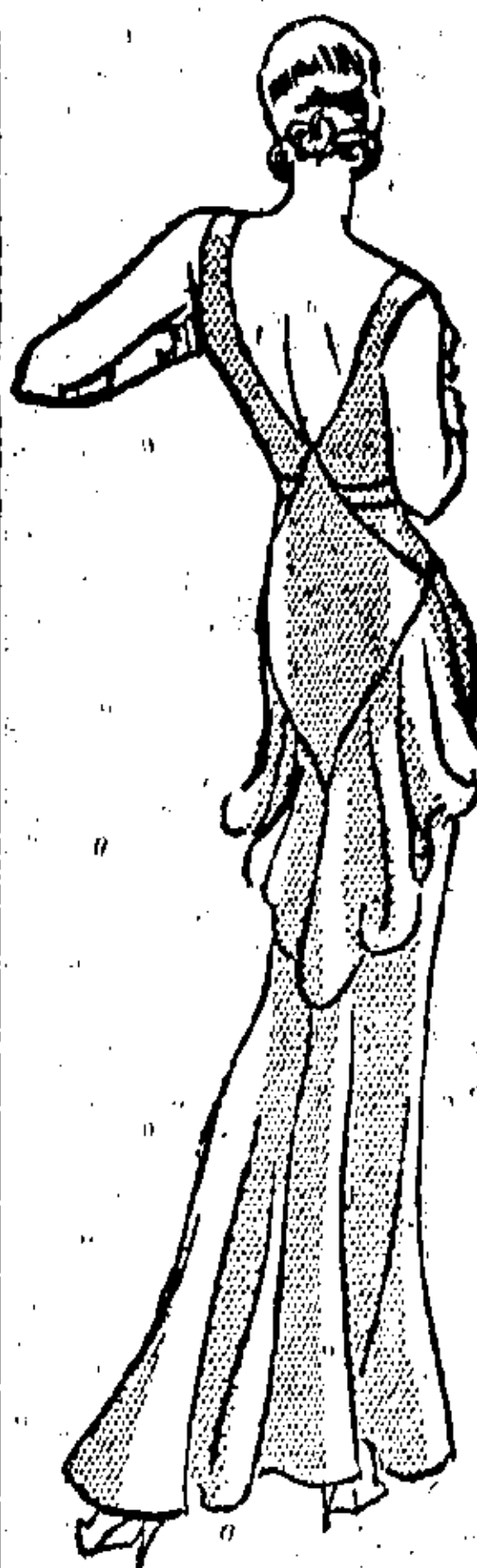
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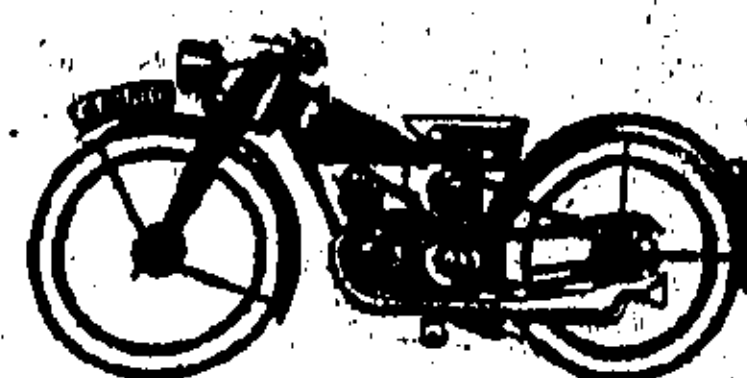
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PACIFIC NATIONS IN CONFERENCE.

REPRESENTATIVES OF "MAN IN THE STREET"
MEET IN SHANGHAI FOR DISCUSSION.

INTERESTING ADDRESS BY HON. MR. W. E. L.
SHENTON AT ROTARY CLUB.

The meeting of the Institute of Pacific Relations in Shanghai at the close of last year was the subject of an interesting talk at the Rotary Club yesterday, when the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, who was one of the British representatives at the Conference, gave members an insight of the work done by the Institute.

Mr. Shenton traced the progress of the Conference from its infancy until the present day, and mentioned that it consisted of representatives of every country bordering the Pacific, but added that such representatives were not officials of the countries concerned.

"UNHAMPERED" SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY.

The meeting was presided over by Sir William Hornell who welcomed as guests Sir Edward Rhodes, a partner in the firm of Messrs. Jacob Behrens and Sons, Manchester, and a Director of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce; Mr. H. W. Gepp, Consultant on Development to the Commonwealth Government of Australia; Capt. Farrar, O.B.E., of the S.S. "Haiching," Mr. A. Piercy and Mr. W. L. McKenzie, of Hongkong.

The Chairman then announced that on January 23, at 4.30 p.m., the Wanchai children's playground would be formally opened. He reminded them that it was to have been opened on the day of the first annual dinner of the Club but was postponed owing to wet weather.

Referring to Capt. Farrar, the Chairman recalled when the S.S. "Haiching" was pirated. He added, "We shall always remember what Capt. Farrar did on that occasion but I will not repeat it."

The Chairman informed members that it had been decided to ask for contributions towards a "cushaw" to the "boys" for the Chinese New Year and to this there was a very generous response.

A Guest from Australia.

In addressing the gathering, Mr. Gepp said:—I thank you all very much for your hospitality and welcome to-day. My association with Rotary, both officially and unofficially, goes back a considerable time. I had the honour of being the second President of the Melbourne Club and my last luncheon at a Rotary Club was at Tokio a fortnight ago. The one previous to that was at Sydney just before I left Australia for the East in September last.

I left Australia originally because I had been trying for two years to get a rest in Australia but found it extremely difficult. I thought that by going far away as China and Japan it would be possible to have a complete rest. Just before I left, however, my Minister said to me, "If you are going away, what about having a little job or two to keep your hand in?" But I find that these jobs have kept my hand in rather more than I had desired.

One of the greatest points of interest which brought us to the East was the conference of the Institute of Pacific Relations at Shanghai instead of Hongchow, at which we met a very large number of most interesting people and had many valuable and interesting discussions. One of the most valuable friendships which we made was our friendship with Mr. Shenton, who is going to address us to-day.

I am authorized to convey, from the Governor of the district controlling Sydney and other Rotary Clubs in Australia, the hearty greetings of the Rotary Clubs in Australia to the Rotary Club of Hongkong.—(Applause.)

In asking Mr. Shenton to speak, the Chairman said that Mr. Shenton was recently nominated by the Institute of International Relations in London to be the representative at the Congress of Pacific Relations at Shanghai.

HON. MR. SHENTON'S ADDRESS.

Hon. Mr. Shenton's address was as follows:—You have very kindly invited me to-day to speak on the work of the Institute of Pacific Relations, which held its fourth biennial conference at Shanghai recently. The first and second conferences were held at Honolulu in 1923 and 1927 and the third at Kyoto in 1929.

The fourth conference was intended to have been held at Hong Chow, one of China's ancient centres of learning, but for various reasons at the eleventh hour it was decided to

short-circuit some of the winding trails and avoid the blind alleys that have been laboriously explored in the West. The Pacific peoples are feeling their way toward the creation of new mechanisms of dealing with one another.

It has been said that the Institute of Pacific Relations is considering problems between the nations for which the only historic solution has in the past been war. It must be realised, however, that new tribunals have appeared for the evaluation of National problems and policies. Science, the laboratory, and economic theory are accepted in all countries around the Pacific. They speak a common language on the basis of a logic that is inexorable. This makes possible a universal appeal to reason which was absent until very recent times. It is not sentiment or patriotism alone that is invoked to-day in the councils of the world in forming international policies, but data, facts and figures, facts which all parties to the problem have a share in preparing, facts which are accessible to all, discussed by all and which must be able to stand the challenge of scientific criticism.

Mutual Problems.

The constitution of the Institute states that its object is to study the conditions of the Pacific people with a view to the improvement of their mutual relations. It is an association for the study and discussion of mutual problems, the problems of adjustment arising from the meeting of the diverse civilisations of this area. The Institute is not concerned with propaganda nor the formation or support of policies.

The Institute method is conceived as a continuous process in which conference, research and information each play a part and mutually supplement each other. From the conference discussions emerge the questions which really matter for the Pacific area. These questions then are formulated in terms of research, and studies are carried on by the different groups during the interim periods in order that an adequate basis may be found for further discussions. Out of both discussions and research valuable data appear as material for general and specialised information. Thus the process goes on, conference stimulating research, research strengthening discussion and providing new data for progressive conference work, while the findings of both create a basis for better understanding on the part of all concerned.

The conference is not a place where unanimity of opinion is sought. The adoption of resolutions or action is not within its scope. It is rather a forum for the expression of opinions based on individual experience and variety of conviction, based upon individual understanding of pertinent facts. The process brings out opposite opinions sometimes drawn from different or limited data, but as often from diverse interpretations of the same data. The round table provides the clearing house for experience, opinion and facts. These are pooled, furnishing an opportunity for members to understand the reasons for different interpretations of identical data.

Gathering of Facts.

To be constructive and to make progress from one meeting to the next, the conference is dependent upon the gathering of facts pertinent to its discussions. The functions of research are therefore central activity of the Institute. Its value depends upon its being drawn up on an international scale including problems that are vital to each national Institute group, and further upon each group sharing in the drawing up and carrying out of the programme. This has been effected through the mechanism of an international research committee on which each group is represented. The work of the committee is implemented and carried forward by the Research Secretary of the Institute. The significance of the Shanghai conference is derived in no small degree from this preparatory research activity, shared in by all attending groups.

A further valuable form of conference preparation is provided by group study and discussion of conference topics in advance of the meeting. Such groups were active in the Institute Councils of Canada, England, Japan, China and Australia. The papers which are prepared by members for presentation at the conference are circulated and discussed so that conference members attend the biennial meeting prepared in a measure for effective participation in the international discussions of the same topics.

The Institute enjoys the advantages of unhampered scientific enquiry, co-operatively undertaken, and of discussions untrammelled by official attitudes or diplomatic considerations. It is an organisation of people, not of governments, and is concerned with the discovery of basic facts concerning the Pacific area, and with the interpretation of those facts through the frank exchange of racial and national points of view.

Personnel.

The international organisation of the Institute consists of:—

- A governing body known as the Pacific Council, composed of one representative each, appointed from the affiliated national councils in the various countries of the Pacific.
- A Permanent Central Secretariat located at Honolulu, Hawaii, composed of a General Secretary and an association of the heads of the several departments of "Research, Conference and Information" together with an Advisory Committee inter-racial in character.
- An International Research Committee and an International Finance Committee, composed respectively of appointees from the research and finance committees of the various national councils.

National organisation consists of a series of autonomous groups generally known as Councils of the Institute of Pacific Relations.

The functions of the Institute combine:—

- The stimulation of research into Pacific problems, initiated by the International Research Committee and carried out through the national research committees in co-operation with other existing research institutions.
- The interchange of information and the publication of studies and research findings as a basis for the consideration and discussion of Pacific Problems.
- The application of the conference method to the consideration of these problems through the biennial convening of groups selected by the various national councils with a view to the presentation of technical and expert information and of racial and national points of view.

At Shanghai there were about 170 members present, representing Australia, Great Britain, Canada, China, Japan, New Zealand, the Philippines, the United States, the Netherlands, the International Labour Office and the League of Nations. The major person were delegates of their various national groups but some were there as either observers or recorders.

The President of the Conference was Dr. Hu Shih, the Chairman of the Australian Group was Sir Harrison Moore, K.B.E., C.M.G., of Great Britain Mr. Archibald Rose, of Canada the Honourable Vincent Massey, of China Mr. Hsu Singich, of Japan Professor Nitobe, of the United States Mr. Jerome D. Green, while the International Labour Office was represented by Mr. Ayusawa and the League of Nations by Captain F. G. Walters.

Subjects Discussed.

The subjects which came under discussion at the round tables were:—

- I. International Economic Relations in the Pacific which includes:—
 - A. China's Economic Development, (1) The Economic Resources of China, Agricultural, mineral, power, (2) The Labour Supply of China: Supply and efficiency of factory labour; Labour organisation; Conditions of labour, (3) Industrialisation, (4) Foreign Investment, (5) Banking, Currency and Public Finance, (6) Foreign Trade, (7) Transportation.
 - B. Trade Relations of the Pacific, (1) Status of Aliens, (2) The Tariff Situation in the Pacific, (3) Pacific Shipping Developments.
- II. International Political Relations in the Pacific:—
 - A. The Diplomatic Machinery of the Pacific.
 - B. China's Foreign Relations, (1) Status of Aliens, (2) Property Rights, (3) Settlements and Concessions; Discussion of Judge Footman's report; Policy of rendition, (4) Responsibility for Aliens, (5) Emigration, (6) Control of Coastal and River Navigation, (7) Recent Diplomatic Relations.
- III. Food and Population.
- IV. The Dependent People of the Pacific Islands; Their Economic, Social and Political Problems.
- V. Cultural and Social Relations.
- VI. Migration and Race Problems.
- VII. Labour Problems and the Standard of Living.

The above will give you some idea of the range of the subjects that came under discussion also that the

(Continued on next column.)

BOMB EXPLODES AT YAUMATI.

TWO INJURED IN MYSTERIOUS OUTRAGE.

A sensation was caused in the Bonland Street district in Yaumatei at about 11.30 p.m. on Monday when a loud explosion occurred in a confectionery establishment. Enquiries revealed that a "bomb" had gone off, two Chinese, who were on the first floor landing at the time, being injured. Although the police were early on the scene, they could not find the cause of the explosion and the mystery deepened all the more when the two injured people failed to offer any explanation.

The two men concerned were returning home after spending an evening outdoors. They had mounted the stairs on to the first floor, and no sooner had one of them opened the door of their bedroom, than the explosion happened. One of the men was injured in the back while the other sustained injuries to both legs. They were both rushed to hospital where their injuries were found to be slight. It would appear that the "bomb" was so laid that it was timed to go off as soon as the door opened.

When questioned, the men said that as far as they could recollect, there was nobody else on the staircase when the accident occurred.

No trace of the "bomb" was found, despite careful searching by the police who are still investigating the matter.

most vital and burning questions of the day were not forgotten.

A Day at the Conference.

I will now try to give you some idea of what a day at the conference meant. At 8.15 a.m. the International Programme Committee meets to draw up for that day or the following day, details of the subject for discussion by the round tables. From 9 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. four round tables sit and discuss the subject under review; there is then a break of half an hour after which the round tables resume till noon when they meet collectively in the Main Hall and the Chairman of each round table gives a general resume of the discussion which has taken place at their respective tables.

Each round table has a Chairman who is responsible for the debate and two recorders who make a précis of what is said. Each round table is made up of about twenty-four delegates who are selected by the National groups. The National groups by detailing their own people, usually four or five to each round table, are able to present local as well as general views on the subject under discussion.

Lunch then follows when the policy is to sit down at any table without an introduction but as far as possible with some other nationality so that there is an opportunity for an exchange of ideas.

After lunch the various National Groups meet separately, selecting their members for the following day and the discussion of matters of general interest.

The rest of the afternoon is set aside for special round tables, visiting places of interest, and attending functions.

The evening, from 6.15 to 7.30, is taken up with lectures or general discussions on particular subjects.

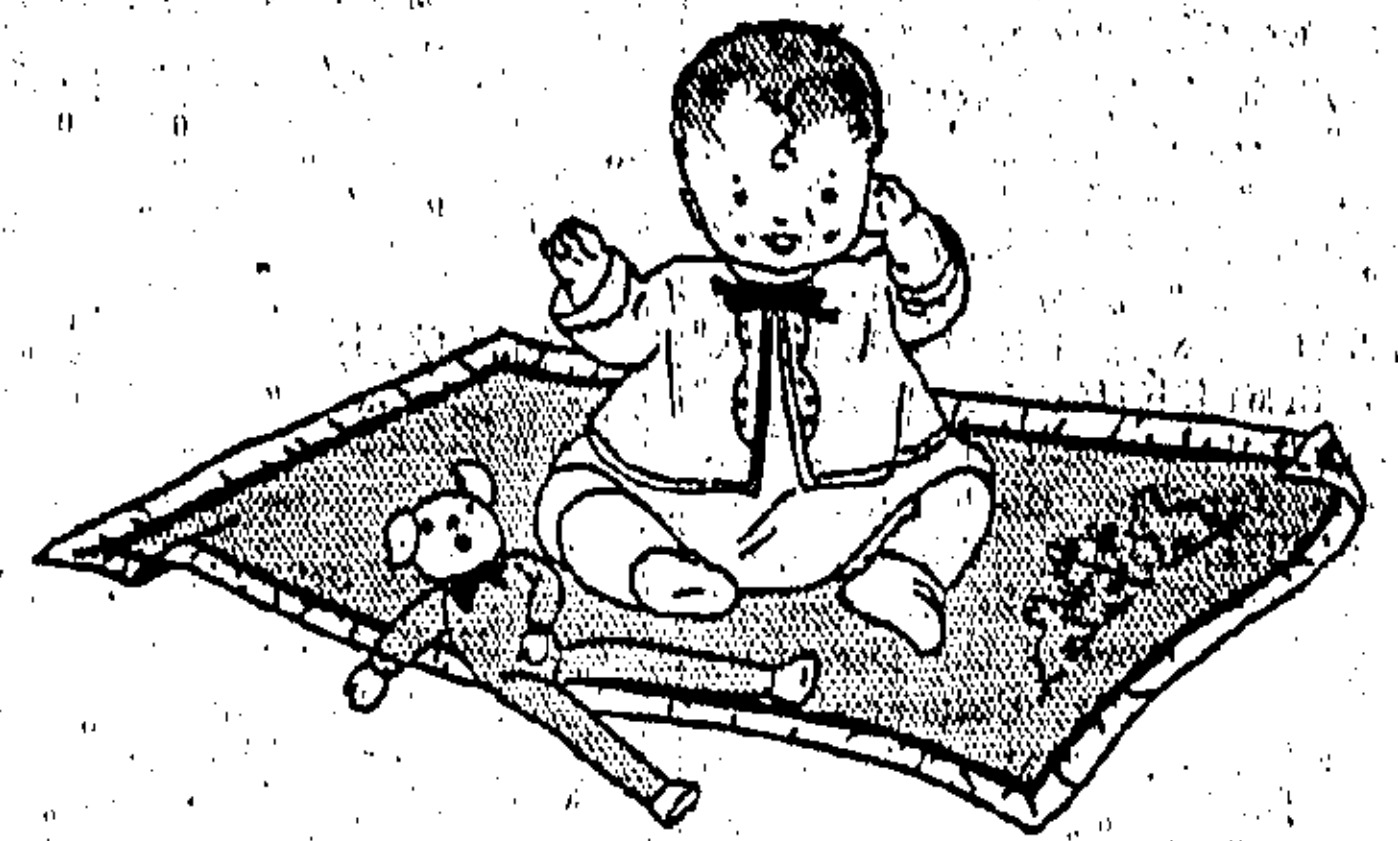
Not having been to the previous conferences I am unable to compare the Shanghai conference with them but I am of the opinion that the Institute fills a most useful purpose—men and women eminent in their various spheres come from the four corners of the earth, many of them specialists in the subjects for discussion and most of them having already made a considerable study of them—they meet together for a couple of weeks, exchanging views and imparting information. No subject of immediate interest, however volatile or delicate, is ruled out but a free and frank discussion takes place, with the result that much common ground is discovered and opposing views aired.

In due course a weighty volume appears under the title "Problems of the Pacific" which contains a resume of the discussions at the conference and some of the more important papers that have been written for it. This book is available to the public and is a storehouse of useful knowledge; to those who take an interest in our Far Eastern difficulties I heartily recommend this work.

In conclusion may I say that whatever criticism may from time to time be levelled at the Institute of Pacific Relations and its work, I for one do not regret the two weeks I recently spent in Shanghai and the work I put in preparatory to going there.

Speaker Thanked.

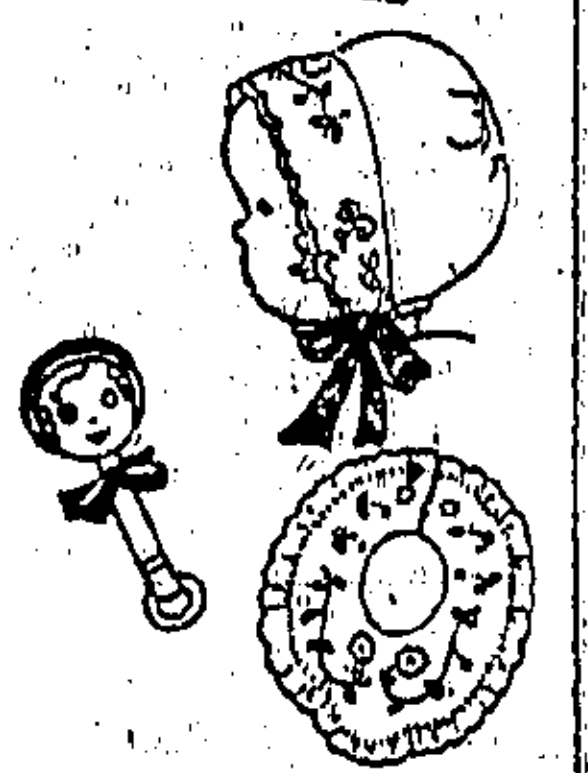
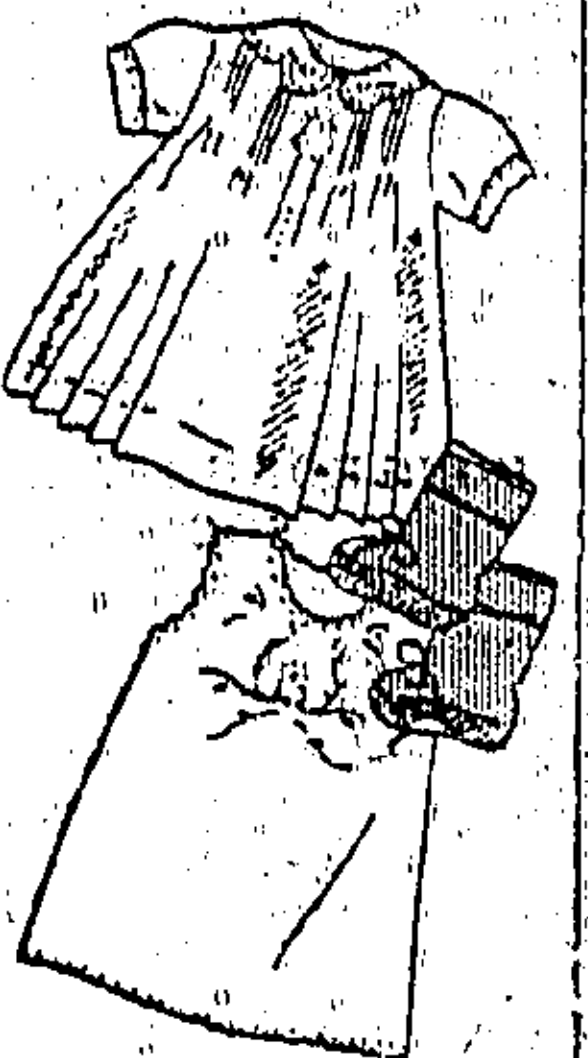
Dr. Li Shu Tsau, on behalf of Members of the Rotary Club, thanked Mr. Shenton for his interesting speech.



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By Order of the Board of Directors,
L. S. GREENHILL,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 19th Jan. 1932. [1724]

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PROBATE JURISDICTION.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 53 of Probate Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the Time for Creditors and Others to send in their Claims against the above Estate to the 12th Day of FEBRUARY, 1932.

All Creditors and Others are accordingly hereby required to send in their Claims to the Undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 13th day of Jan., 1932.
JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,
Solicitors for the Administrators,
Princes Building, 100 House Street,
Hong Kong. [1694]

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Dated the 18th day of Jan., 1932.
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BIRTH.

MORTIMER.—On January 14, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. MORTIMER, a son.

DEATH.

SHIRVINGTON.—On January 13, at Shanghai, SIDNEY SHIRVINGTON, aged 43 years.

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The Daily Press.

Hong Kong, January 20, 1932.

THE INFLUENCE OF BISHOP GORE.

BISHOP GORE, whose death was announced on Monday, will rank among the great Englishmen of our time. To no individual, except perhaps, the late Archbishop of Canterbury, does the Anglican Church owe more for its remarkable revitalising of the past twenty years. This is a commercial and scientific age, but the Church of England remains the greatest of our national institutions and its leaders must be regarded among the most significant figures of the time. For twenty-five years, while RANDALL DAVIDSON was the brain—the wise statesman and negotiator—CHARLES GORE was the intellectual inspiration of the Anglican Church. When Bishop of Birmingham CHARLES GORE drew considerable attention upon himself by his unflinching denunciation of the slums, the sweating and other social evils that disgraced his diocese. He became known as the Socialist Bishop, though in point of fact he stood firmly aloof from political associations. The influence of his work at Birmingham was two-fold: the English Church, as an organisation, was roused to a new sense of social obligation, and the active sympathy of many followers of CHARLES GORE with social reform and the working class movement saved British Socialism from the aggressive atheism with which Continental Socialists allied. Bishop Gore was not, however, a demagogue and his frank warning that the weakness of democracy lay in its jealousy of merit, showed those who may have hoped for his support that he was taking no part in the political rough and tumble.

Bishop Gore was a High Churchman. That is to say that he favoured a return to a modified form of the ritual used by the Greek and Roman Churches. He was, however, an essentially sane and moderating influence in his own wing of the English Church, and while accepting the practice of ritual as an aid of devotion he refuted all claims for inherent power in such rites, or the idea that there was any ceremonial substitute for what he called "The Good Life."

The strength of Dr. Gore's position enabled him to carry his followers from the traditional conservatism of religious bodies to a frank acceptance of the influence of scientific discovery upon traditional belief. He succeeded in fields where a man of no dissimilar nature, the great French scholar, the Abbé LOISEL, failed, and ended in complete estrangement from the Roman Catholic Church. An Anglican clergyman of to-day sees no difficulty in accepting the theory of evolution and also the results of the scientific examination of the Bible, known as Higher Criticism. But it was largely Bishop Gore who persuaded the English Church that these questions must be faced, and that there was no need to be afraid of the truth. It was not for the Church to leave such investigations to sceptical laymen, like ERNEST RENAN, seeking not the truth but any scrap of evidence that could be twisted to support this or that theory. If the Church refused to undertake scientific investigation of the foundations of religion laymen would be increasingly swayed by anti-clericalism masquerading in science and scholarly guise.

CHARLES GORE had won his battle long before he died. The animosities roused by his supposedly "Romanising tendencies," had been forgotten, and his influence was seen in true perspective. It is not often that a vigorous and uncompromising reformer remains to the end within the institution, whether religious or political, to which he gives his first allegiance. Not only differences of opinion, but personal jealousies cause estrangements. But the Church of England was strong enough to listen to this remarkable personality and to learn from him how the new knowledge, and the old traditions, which once appeared to be entirely contradictory were both true in essentials and capable of reconciliation.

THE FARMER'S MONEY.

It was about the time when the Big Five were taking over many of the old-fashioned country banks. The farmer was in the smoke-room of the chief local hotel. All the talk was of the passing of the famous old bank. The farmer mentioned that he was worried. For years his money had been in the old bank and he had no liking for change.

Two strangers sympathised with him and persuaded him that he might do worse than take his money out.

THE BRITISH FILM INDUSTRY.

The general state of the film producing industry in the United Kingdom continues to be most satisfactory and the output of pictures is still increasing. At the same time there has been an improvement in quality and technical merits in recent pictures, as well as in entertainment value, as is evidenced by the expanding exhibition of home-made films in the United Kingdom.

As evidence of the improvement in the financial position of the industry, it may be mentioned that at the recent meeting of the Gaumont-British Picture Corporation an increased profit of 60 per cent. was announced, amounting to over £500,000 in all. This concern controls 350 theatres in Great Britain and besides making films through its own associated companies is a large supporter of the home producing industry. It was stated at the meeting that the company's renting houses have actually changed over in the last year or so from a product mainly American to one substantially British.

British International Pictures, Ltd., have announced that an output of 52 pictures will be ready for weekly release in 1932. This is the most ambitious programme ever scheduled by a United Kingdom film producing company, and is a view of the achievements of this firm in the past at their studios at Elstree, near London, there is every hope that they will be able to carry out their programme.

A new company is expected shortly to be registered to undertake the distribution of British films in the Colonies, as distinct from the self-governing Dominions of the Empire. Some of the leading members of the trade are associated with the enterprise and there will be an advisory committee of men with experience in the Empire to give its views as to whether particular films are suitable for the different Colonies, although of course each Colony will maintain its right of censorship. A guarantee of £1,000, in view of the difficulties of the Colonies, has been given to the new company to meet any possible loss in working during the first year. At first the company will deal with a number of silent films as well as talkies but later on it is anticipated that they will be in a position to issue education pictures as well as news reels and the ordinary entertainment pictures.

★ News and Views ★

Tale of the Day.

Efficiency Expert: "You are wasting too much time on your personal appearance."

Considerate.

The Blacking.

The Farmer's Money.

120 Motorists Fined for Unpaid Licences.

The Hong Kong dollar dropped again yesterday, the demand rate being 1s. 4 1/2/10d.

Mrs. R. E. O. Bird will distribute the prizes at the Ellis Kadoorie School on Tuesday, January 20, at 11 a.m.

The annual speech day of Bolshus Public School is to be held in the School Hall on Wednesday, January 27, at 11 a.m. Mrs. Southern will distribute the certificates and prizes.

One case of diphtheria and one of enteric fever were reported on Monday. During last week there were 8 cases (4 deaths) of diphtheria, one fatal case of small-pox, one death from cerebro-spinal fever and 67 deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis.

Beehive as Bank.

That same night the farmer's house was burgled—by the two sympathetic strangers.

"The Midnight Gang."

A "Girl Northcliffe."

120 Motorists Fined for Unpaid Licences.

The following forthcoming weddings are announced:—Mr. Bertram Sidney Rogers, 244, Nathan Road, Kowloon, to Miss Violet Irene Spradbury, 1, Union Terrace, Hounslow, Mr. Denis Warwick Morley, 10, Felix Villas, to Miss Frances Winifred Meadows, King'sclere, Kowloon.

A scum of the steam launch Man Leung was on Monday responsible for the rescue of a woman who had thrown herself into the Harbour from another launch, the Man Fat, on which she was travelling as a passenger from Hong Kong to Samshui.

The next general meeting of the Hong Kong University Medical Society will be held to-day, at 8.30 p.m. in Room "K" of the University Building. A cinema film by Bayer-Meister-Lucius will be shown in two parts, describing the Life History of the Anopheles (Malaria), and the pharmacological experiments with Plasmodium. Members and others interested will be welcomed.

The plucky action of the coxswain of the Hong Kong Yacht Club, Mr. Man Chee in jumping into the harbour after a Chinese passenger who had attempted suicide proved unavailing yesterday evening, for the man died in Kowloon Hospital, where he was taken by P. S. Stewart. The coxswain supported the man until the arrival of a police launch, which picked them up.

Among the passengers leaving the Colony by the French mail, Porthos, yesterday, was Dr. Victor Enok, who recently graduated at the Hong Kong University. Dr. Enok was one of the most popular undergraduate of 1931 and besides winning his colours for hockey was a very active member of the University Photographic Club. He is going to Saigon where he will spend some time before proceeding to England via India. A large number of friends gathered on board the liner to wish him "good luck and bon voyage."

Deported After Playing Cricket.

John Juick, of Hayle, Cornwall, emigrated to the United States in 1929 under the quota regulations. He settled down to his work, finding relaxation in playing cricket. Then, one day, he crossed the border at Windsor to play in a match in Canada. To his astonishment he was not allowed to re-enter the United States.

Oxford's Chief Constable.

The "Saucy Arethusa."

Looking Back 50 Years.

Steps are being taken for the establishment of a Masonic club at Shanghai.

To-night at the Theatre Royal the Hong Kong Choral Society will repeat their performance of the "Pirates of Penzance." The cast will be the same, with the exception that the part of the Pirate King will be filled by another of the Society, Mr. S. Newcombe having gone north.

The following are the officers of the Bothen Mark Lodge of Hong Kong for 1932. W.M., J. T. Charter; S.W., L. Mallory; J.W., W. K. Hughes; Master Overseer, T. I. Rose; Senior Overseer, E. Cope; Junior Overseer, E. George; Chaplain, Rev. C. G. Booth; Treasurer, R. H. Coombs; Secretary, P. Jordan; S.D., E. E. Jorey; J.D., T. G. Williamson; Director of Ceremonies, A. N. Judah; Organist, Wright; I.G., C. L. Balfour; Steward, W. Gaskell; Tyler, F. Grimble.—Hong Kong Daily Press, January 20, 1932.

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Sales.

Trams, \$23.
Electricity, \$74.
Star Fertilisers, \$97.
Benguet, \$12.

Buyers.

Unions, \$415.
Providents (old), \$1.30.
Providents (new), \$2.45.
Chinese Estates, \$95.
China Lights, \$20.40.
Singapore Tractors, 3/-.
Sinceres, \$15.

Hong Kong Government Loan, \$24 per cent. premium.

Benguet, \$111.
Hotels (old), \$15.15.
Realities, \$11.80.
Ewos, \$18.
Telephones (part paid), \$27.60.
Cements (new), \$5.60.
Constructions (new), \$1.85.

Sellers.

Indo-China (Pref.), \$45.
Indo-China (Def.), \$32.
Realities, \$12.
Electricity, \$78.
Entertainments (old), \$16.
Banks, \$30.
Hong Kong Land, \$22.
Ewos, \$18.
Telephones (part paid), \$28.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At the afternoon session there was very little doing, but prices remained unaltered.

Sales.

Banks, \$1.40.
Hotels (old), \$15.10.
Underwriters, \$4.62.
Constructions (old), \$1.
Buyers.

WORLD'S LARGEST
PASSENGER PLANECESSATION OF WORK
ORDEREDOwing to Need for
Economy

(Reuter's Special Service.)

LONDON, Jan. 19.
The need for economy has led to the cessation of work on the civil flying-boat which would have been the largest passenger plane in the world.

The machine was under construction at Victoria Super-Marine Aviation Works, Southampton.

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[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Jan. 19.
On Wednesday a thirty-eight-seater aeroplane will set out from Croydon on the first stage of the 8,000 miles journey to Cape Town, and thereafter a regular weekly service in both directions between London and South Africa is projected.

After a month of trial trips with mainly only passengers will be taken. The aeroplanes will cover the distance in eleven days, which it is hoped will later be reduced to nine days. The fare has been provisionally fixed at £130 including accommodation en route.

Five types of aircraft, including giant flying boats, will be used during each journey.

LONDON-AUSTRALIA
AIR MAILREACHES PORT DARWIN IN
TWELVE DAYS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PORT DARWIN, Jan. 19.
Completing a clockwork-like flight in twelve days, Kingsford-Smith landed here at 1.45 p.m. with 700 lbs. of English Air Mail.

YOUNG GIRLS' CLIMBING
FEATNEARLY REACHES SUMMIT OF
KILIMANJARO.

(Reuter's Special Service.)

DAK-KS-SALAM, Jan. 18.
A young Surrey girl has succeeded in climbing alone to within two thousand feet of the summit of Kilimanjaro, Africa's highest mountain.

The male members of the party, to which she belonged, were overcome by mountain sickness at 17,000 feet and had to retire to the nearest rest camp.

The young lady is the daughter of Mr. W. H. Bingham, a retired African business man.

"INFANTICIDE AGENCIES"

VATICAN'S DESCRIPTION OF
BIRTH CONTROL

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ROME, Jan. 18.
"Why is there all this talk of birth control when statistics show an alarming downward grade of natality throughout the white populations of the world while the coloured races, on the contrary, are increasing?" asks the *Osservatore Romano*, the organ of the Vatican in an article to-day.

The writer protests strongly against the suggestions recently made that there are exceptions to the prohibition of birth control by the Catholic Church.

The article characterises the attitude of the Protestants in regard to birth control as confused, remarking:

"The Lambeth Conference issued an ambiguous condemnation of the practice and a lady was recently decorated for her work connected with the opening of birth control clinics which are actual agencies of infanticide."

GLASGOW'S "WILD
MEN" ON TRIALMcGOVERN AND PRINCIPAL
ASSOCIATES ACQUITTEDRiotous Disturbance
Outside Court House

(Reuter's Special Service.)

GLASGOW, Jan. 19.
Red banners, bottles and bars of iron were among the exhibits at Glasgow Police Court, when Britain's militant Member of Parliament, Mr. John McGovern, and eleven others were charged with mobbing and rioting on Glasgow Green.

A police witness described the serious rioting in connection with which McGovern and the others were charged. He said that a crowd of between 30,000 and 40,000 demonstrated angrily, stopping the traffic, throwing stones and assaulting the police.

McGovern and his principal associates were acquitted, but a further batch of arrests was made at the conclusion of the proceedings owing to riotous disturbances outside the Court House. The police dispersed the demonstrators with batons.

SITUATION IN
INDIAABSENCE OF TROUBLE IN
RURAL AREASFailure of "No Rent"
Campaign.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Jan. 18.
Reports concerning the second week's operation of special Government measures in India are reassuring. In most Provinces, notably Madras, Punjab, Bihar and Orissa, Bengal, Central Provinces and Assam there has been little activity and, apart from the North-West Province, a general absence of trouble in the rural areas.

The situation in Bombay City is well under control and Congress has received only lukewarm support in the rest of the Presidency.

If the United Provinces failure of the "no rent" campaign has been a significant feature, and in large towns of the Provinces there is a definite tendency for the disturbances to settle down.

In the North-West Province, although many arrests are still necessary and disaffection tends to revive in some centres a general improvement continues.

In the Bombay Presidency the position is generally quiet. The arrest of leading agitators and the seizure of notified places continue. A considerable number of those arrested have since been released. As several cases disclaimers or apologies have been accepted by District Magistrates. Occasional *harkis* have received comparatively little support.

Reports state the removal of the principal agitators had a salutary effect everywhere.

In the United Provinces orders prohibiting processions and meetings have been generally obeyed and much less enthusiasm for the "no rent" campaign has been shown.

Allahabad is still the worst centre of activity in the Province, although no further serious clash between the police and processions has occurred.

In Bengal the situation is generally quiet and the anti-Government movement has not gained momentum.

A decrease of important crime as compared with the previous week is recorded in Burma where surrenders continue, particularly in the Frama District.

BURMA RICE CROP

FAILURE OWING TO WANT
OF RAIN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Jan. 18.
The Government of Burma reports that the exportable surplus of rice is likely to be considerably less than had been expected, owing to the failure of the late rains.

GERMAN IMPORT
DUTIESEMERGENCY DECREE
INTRODUCEDHit at Non-Gold Standard
Countries

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, Jan. 19.
An emergency decree is being put in force to-day which authorises additional import duty on goods from countries where the currency has fallen below the gold standard. "It conditions of German trade urgently require such action" the new duty will also be applicable to goods from countries where German products are treated unfavourably, compared with goods from other countries.

U.S. TO REMAIN ON
GOLD STANDARDSOUND FINANCIAL
POSITIONAble to Meet All Calls
from Foreigners

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.
The United States will not abandon the gold standard, as has been suggested frequently of late.

This confident assertion was made to-day by a high banking authority, who said that the country's banking system was in a splendid position to meet any sudden call from foreigners.

HAWAIIAN DISORDERS

LAW MACHINERY TO BE
OVERHAULED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HONOLULU, Jan. 18.
The Hawaiian Legislature met to-day for a special session to deal with the grave situation arising from the recent assaults upon women.

It is probable that the law enforcement machinery will be overhauled and that "rape with violence" will be made a capital offence.

U.S. AIRPORTS AT
\$135,000,000.194 FIELDS BUILT DURING
YEAR.

Valued at approximately \$135,000,000, the American system of airports on November 1 embraced 2,034 airports and landing fields, according to figures compiled by the aeronautics branch of the United States Department of Commerce.

The 693 commercial fields and the 846 municipally owned ones account for most of the total number which includes also Army, Navy, intermediate and marked auxiliary fields. The Army has fifty-one aerodromes and the Navy twelve. There are four state-operated fields in the country, 294 market auxiliary fields and 364 intermediate fields operated by the Department of Commerce.

During the year commercial and municipal fields have increased in number at approximately an equal rate; neither classification has shown abnormal acceleration or lag during the present economic depression. Ninety-nine commercial fields and ninety-five municipal ports have been built since the first of the year.

Municipalities apparently have not resorted to airport construction in their public works programmes for unemployment relief, although \$16,775,500 was to be spent by cities during the last half of 1930 and during 1931. Nor has governmental economy greatly affected the output of municipally owned fields. The new fields opened during the year have been those normally required in the expansion of the national airways. Five hundred and eleven airports were being planned for or contemplated on November 1.

Figures for the middle of 1931 show that California led the states in number of airports, having sixty-nine. New York which is the down the list in total number, had the greatest capital investment in airports as of January 1, the total being \$17,603,000.

DISARMAMENT
CONFERENCEFRENCH DELEGATION
APPOINTEDM. Laval Not to
Attend

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, Jan. 18.
The French delegation to the Disarmament Conference, which is meeting at Geneva on February 2, is being appointed to-morrow by Council of Ministers.

It is understood that it will comprise M. Tardieu, newly-appointed Minister for War, as President, M. Dumont, the Minister of Marine, M. Dumesnil, the Minister for Air, M. Paul Reynaud, Minister for the Colonies and M. Paul Boncour, an ex-League of Nations delegate.

A message from Washington states that the House of Representatives and the Senate have both approved the vote of \$1,840,000 to cover the expenses of the American delegation to the Conference.

French Delegates.

PARIS, Jan. 19.
That M. Laval will not attend the Disarmament Conference is proved by the official list of the French delegation which, nevertheless, is powerful.

It comprises:—
M. Tardieu, Minister for War,
M. Dumont, Minister of Marine,
M. Dumesnil, Minister for Air,
M. Reynaud, Minister for the Colonies,
M. Gignoux, Under-Secretary of State,
Senator Paul Boncour and
Lieut.-Colonel Fabry.

WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.15 p.m., stated:—

The anti-cyclone is central over N.W. Korea, moving E.
Local Forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh; haze to cloudy.

NINETEEN-YEAR-OLD
BANDIT

KILLED BY A WOMAN

(Reuter's Special Service.)

BUCHAREST, Jan. 18.
Popa, Rumania's nineteen-year-old boy bandit, the terror of the countryside, indulged in his last adventure to-day.

He was slain by a woman single-handed. It appears that Popa attacked a party of villagers, shot one man down and was grappling with another. The latter's wife rushed to her husband's assistance with a axe, felling him from behind, cleaving his skull.

WALKER CUP GOLF
BRITAIN ACCEPTS
INVITATION

(Reuter's Special Service.)

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 18.
Much satisfaction has been given here by news that all doubts as to a British challenge for the Walker Cup, now in America's possession, have been dispelled.

The Royal and Ancient Club, St. Andrew's, has accepted America's invitation to play for the Cup as usual.

Francis Ouimet has been chosen to captain the American amateurs.

AN OLD SPANISH CUSTOM.

UNSOLD LOTTERY TICKETS
WIN

Spain's great Christmas lottery has gone away.

From the drum were drawn balls which entitled the owners to the first prizes, valued at £1,200,000 apiece.

Balls, each bearing the amount of a prize, and corresponding with the numbers of tickets, are placed in drums by an automatic device. As the drums are emptied the amount of the prize and the corresponding ticket number are called out.

By a touch of irony there were no owners! The tickets had not been sold. According to an old Spanish custom all tickets issued (whether sold or unsold) are included in the ballot—a circumstance that would not prevail in the Irish Hospital draw, or in any other well-conducted sweep.

In the absence of owners the money goes to the Spanish Treasury.

REPARATIONS
CONFERENCEDATE OF MEETING NOT
YET FIXEDGermany Opposed to
Postponement

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, Jan. 19.
HAT the Paris suggestion for a long postponement of the Lausanne Conference is absolutely unacceptable to Germany, is the view expressed in Government circles, where the opinion is expressed that a long delay will have calamitous consequences not only in Germany but throughout the world.

PARIS, Jan. 18.
The date of the Lausanne Conference and the composition of the delegations are still undecided, according to a semi-official French agency.

It is not yet known even if the Conference will be held, or whether the delegates will be the Premier and the Finance Ministers, or the Finance Ministers only, or simply experts.

Negotiations are being actively pursued between the Young Plan signatories with a view to finding a basis for a provisional reparations agreement, but growing opinion in international circles is that a definite and detailed solution is at present out of the question.

Renewal of Moratorium.

According to a semi-official French statement, France and Britain are hearing an agreement with a view simply to renew the Hoover Moratorium to Germany for a further six months or a year.

Meanwhile, America's European debtors, who are also Germany's creditors, would, according to the same statement, make a joint declaration demanding identical treatment at the hands of the United States Government as a condition of the extension of the moratorium to Germany.

M. Laval Sounding U.S.A.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.
M. Laval, the French Premier, is sounding the United States regarding the possibility of extending the Hoover Moratorium.

M. BRIAND AND SIR JOHN
SIMON

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, Jan. 18.
M. Briand has replied to Sir John Simon's message of goodwill and regret at the loss of a valued collaborator in international affairs.

M. Briand says he retains the liveliest memories of sincere sympathy as a result of their too brief collaboration in recent months and offers his most cordial wishes for the happy accomplishment of Sir John Simon's task.

EXCHANGE RATES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

	Huany, Jan. 18.
Paris	88 1/2
New York	3.47 1/2
Montreal	4.10
Brussels	24 15/16
Geneva	17 13/16
Milan	69 1/2
Berlin	14 20/32
Amsterdam	8.62 1/2
Stockholm	17 15/16
Copenhagen	18 1/2
Oslo	18 1/2
Vienna	30
Prague	117
Helsingfors	223
Lisbon	100 1/2
Madrid	41 1/2
Athens	97 1/2
Bucharest	55 1/2
Rio	42
Buenos Aires	30 1/2
Bombay	1/4 1/2
Shanghai	1/10 1/2
Hong Kong	1/5 1/16
Yokohama	2 1/4
Silver (spot)	16 13/16
Silver (forward)	16 1/2

FRANCE'S FOREIGN
POLICYIMPORTANT STATEMENT
BY M. LAVAL"Will Sacrifice,
Nothing"

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, Jan. 19.
An important pronouncement of the new Government's foreign policy was made by M. Laval in the Chamber, in declaring that France will sacrifice nothing of her credit without a corresponding remission of her debts. She declined to accept solutions which were powerless to solve the crisis and which would impair French interests.

While, as regards disarmament the Government maintained its predecessor's standpoint, and as conditions demanded a definite framework which embodied respect for contracts, arbitration and definitions of an aggressor, mutual assistance and security.

SERIOUS UNREST
IN SPAINBILBAO BUSINESS AT A
STANDSTILL6,000 Workers Strike
at Barcelona

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BILBAO, Jan. 18.
Following a clash between Socialist-Republican supporters and the Traditionalist opponents of the new regime in Spain, a mob of Socialists and Republicans stoned and attempted to set fire to two Catholic newspaper offices and a convent. The Traditionalists fired on the attackers, killing three, while several persons, including two policemen, were wounded. Infantry were called out, and thirty-five Traditionalist leaders arrested.

Socialists and Republicans, in a consequence, have called a general strike as a protest against the action of the Traditionalists. All activities have been brought to a standstill. Shops have closed, and the streets are deserted.

A crowd of two thousand workers demonstrated in front of the prison in Bilbao to-day, and secured the release of three Communists arrested following the disorders. They carried off the prisoners amid triumphal cheers.

Bombs for Civil Guards.
At Valencia two bombs were thrown into the barracks of the Civil Guard.

Two carabinieri were disabled by strikers in an affray in connection with a strike of metal workers at Sagunto.

At Barcelona six thousand textile operatives have struck work.

PHILADELPHIA
SENSATION.NO WAGES FOR CITY
EMPLOYERS.

The financial difficulties of Philadelphia, the third largest city in the United States, largely due to the depression, reached an acute stage when 28,000 city employees were told that they could not be paid as there was no money in the till.

The city officials are trying to raise a loan from bankers to meet the wages of the municipal servants, but Philadelphia is already burdened by a debt of \$140,000,000 and the major part of the tax receipts is swallowed up in meeting the interest.

The city has had to expend large sums to meet the unemployment situation, \$2,000,000 being set aside for winter relief works.

Figures published to-day showed that more than \$20,000,000 has been raised for the jobless in 33 American cities by municipal grants and private charity.

It is the Government's contention that the burden should be borne by localities and not by the State.

CHIANG RETURNING
TO NANKINGSUN FO'S SUCCESSFUL
MISSIONPolitical Outlook Now
Brighter

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HANGCHOW, Jan. 19.
IT IS REPORTED THAT SUN FO HAS SUCCEEDED IN PERSUADING CHIANG KAI SHEK AND WANG CHING WEI TO RETURN TO NANKING, AND THE THREE LEADERS ARE RETURNING TO THE CAPITAL TO-MORROW.

BARLIER.
This famous beauty spot has become the centre of important political activity.

Yesterday afternoon Chiang Kai Shek and his loyal lieutenant, Ho Ying Ching, had a conference with Sun Fo, Wang Ching Wei and Wu Ti Cheng.

Among the questions they were discussing being China's foreign relations, the present financial crisis and the change of certain provincial governors.

The result is stated to have been "successful."

It is believed that Wang Ching Wei will be the first from the absent "triumvirate" to go to Nanking, to be followed soon after by Chiang Kai Shek, but nothing concerning this has been definitely decided.

PEIPING STUDENTS
AGAIN BUSY

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, Jan. 18.
Seven hundred students at a meeting to-day decided to appeal for the release of their fellow students who are held prisoners in Nanking.

After the meeting they marched to the Municipal Kuomintang Headquarters and asked to see the leaders. They hammered on the door and carried off the signboard, but were unable to force an entrance. The police arrested thirteen, including some women students.

LIAONING WENDS UP ITS
AFFAIRSPROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT
WITHOUT A PROVINCE

PEIPING, Jan. 14.—It is reliably reported here that the Liaoning Provincial Government, which was moved from Chinchow to Luanchow when the Japanese occupied the former town, is now winding up its affairs preparatory to dissolving. It is pointed out that as the Government cannot now control Liaoning and carry on its functions as a Government there is no object in its continuing its existence.

The Government officials have been driven from pillar to post since September. Mukden was their headquarters when the Japanese first commenced their military operations in Manchuria. Forced to leave Mukden, they established themselves in Chinchow. Then when the Japanese occupied Chinchow they removed to Luanchow. Now, with the Japanese in control of all their territory, they are left without any duties to perform.

CANTON GIRL GRADUATE
MARRIED.

CEREMONY IN HONG KONG.

The marriage took place yesterday afternoon, at the Church of Christ in China, of Miss Lillian L. Tsang, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Tsang Wai Sun, and Mr. Kenneth K. Lee, son of Mr. Lee Lim Shoo, and younger brother of Mr. Cheung S. Lee. Miss Tsang is a graduate of the Pooi To Girls' Academy, Canton.

Given away by her father, the bride was dressed in a white satin gown with a long train. She was attended by her sister, Miss Katherine Tsang, as bridesmaid. The duties of "best man" were carried out by Mr. Lai Chok Tin, Professor at Lingnan University. Music was supplied by the Canton Orchestra.

A reception was held at the Tung Yai Restaurant later in the evening. The honeymoon is being spent in Macao.

Sports News

JUNIOR CRICKET NOTES.

KOWLOON AND RECREIO TO MEET THIS WEEK.

[By "L. B. W."]

A feature of the week-end cricket was the brilliant all-round display by P. S. W. Smith, the Kowloon Cricket Club stalwart, who, in addition to making a great number of runs every week, is also enjoying a very successful season as a bowler. He was mainly responsible for the cheap dismissal of the University seconds when they took first innings against the K.C.C. at King's Park, taking six wickets for only thirteen runs, and as if that was not enough for an afternoon's work, he went on to help himself to 70 runs before being dismissed.

Smith is making history in second division cricket, and if he keeps up his present form, the selectors for the team to make the trip to Shanghai next May will have to seriously consider his claims for inclusion in the side. Smith is essentially a fast bowler, being particularly harsh on batsmen on the left side, while as a bowler, he makes himself all the more difficult to play by reason of the fact that he sends the ball down from a very awkward angle, round the wicket. While on the Kowloon team, I see that P. E. Skinner is not playing much cricket this season. I do not know why it is, but after Smith, I reckon he is about the best all rounder in the Kowloon team. This Club is still at the head of the league table and, from appearances, it is more than likely that they will remain there. Whether they will bring off the championship depends very largely on Smith for he has carried them on his shoulders up to now, and I have heard more than one follower remark that Smith is really the Kowloon team!

Craigengower Lose Again.

After a series of wins earlier in the season, Craigengower Cricket Club seems to have struck a bad patch and suffered their second defeat of the season when they fell before the Hong Kong Cricket Club. The trouble with them is that they depend too much on their early batsmen; if these come off, well and good.

Craigengower Cricket Club entertain their old rivals, Indian Recreation Club, in a league fixture this week-end when a good game should result. The Indians are slightly the better all-round team but Craigengower have the advantage of playing at home so that it rather balances matters. In any case a capital game should be the outcome and may the better side win!

Club de Recreio had no difficulty in getting full points from R.A.S.C. and they are now on level terms with Kowloon Cricket Club in the league table, but the latter have a match in hand. I think they will make a bold fight for championship honours (they have done so since they first entered the competition) and now that Dr. A. P. Gutierrez is playing regularly for them again, their bowling is very considerably strengthened. Besides, they have now the services of A. Prata, the Brazilian School lad, who is perhaps one of the best bats in the second division. What Prata needs now is a lot of practice and experience and in a few years I can see him making good in first class cricket here.

A Needle Match.

Followers of second division cricket will be looking forward to the meeting of Kowloon Cricket Club and Club de Recreio this week-end when one of the best games of the season should result. Both teams are coming out at full strength and I would not like to say one way or the other who will win. A draw is not at all unlikely though I should imagine that both sides will be going all out for three points or none at all. As far as Kowloon is concerned, all depends on whether Smith will carry them through again. Lawrence also will be looking upon some runs, and I shall not be surprised to see that old (Continued at foot of next column.)

INDIAN SCHOOL SPORTS.

ENJOYABLE AFTERNOON AT SOOKUNPOO.

The Ellis Kadoorie Indian School held their annual athletic sports on the Indian Recreation Club ground yesterday when an enjoyable afternoon was spent by all present.

At the conclusion of the races Mr. A. R. Sutherland, Inspector of English Schools gave away the prizes, and in doing so he said that he always looked forward to the Indian School sports for the boys took victory or defeat alike. He thanked the Indian Recreation Club for so kindly lending their ground and said that the Club were always ready to help the school in any way.

Results.

The results were:—
Senior High Jump.—1, Darshan Singh; 2, A. R. Khan.
Junior High Jump.—1, Sonan Aboo; 2, Mohd. Yusuf.
Senior 3-Legged Race.—1, Mohd. Dawood and R. Shamsuddin; 2, A. Mohamed and S. Hassan.
Junior 3-Legged Race.—1, Mohd. Barkat and Sonan Aboo; 2, Mohd. Usaf and A. H. Abbas.
Senior 100 Yards.—1, Darshan Singh; 2, Abdum.
Junior 100 Yards.—1, Ismail Ali; 2, Sonan Aboo.
Senior Sack Race.—1, S. Ebrahim; 2, Mohd. Dawood.
Junior Sack Race.—1, A. H. Abbas; 2, Mohinder Singh.
Senior 200 Yards.—1, Darshan Singh; 2, Abdum.
Junior 200 Yards.—1, Ismail Ali; 2, Sonan Aboo.
Throwing the Cricket Ball.—1, Darshan Singh (238 ft.); 2, Munchid Khan.
Class 3 Race (Handicap).—1, Ismail Ali; 2, Usuf Wahab.
Senior Half Mile Race.—1, Darshan Singh; 2, D. Shamsuddin.
Junior Quarter Mile Race.—1, Ismail Ali; 2, A. H. Abbas.
Class 7 Race (Handicap).—1, S. M. Abdul Rahman; 2, Mohd. Usuf.
Senior Arithmetical Race.—1, Darshan Singh; 2, Surt Singh.
Junior Arithmetical Race.—1, Piara Singh; 2, O. Talip.
Masters Race.—1, Mr. Baker.
One Mile Race.—1, Darshan Singh; 2, D. Shamsuddin.
Old Boys' Race (200 yards).—1, M. Arculli; 2, Darwood Ali.
Consolation Race.—1, J. Kitchell; 2, R. M. Bux.
Senior Champion.—Darshan Singh.
Junior Champion.—Ismail Ali.

HOME FOOTBALL.

ENGLISH LEAGUE MATCH RESULTS.

[THROUGH REEFER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Jan. 19.
The following were the results of football matches in the English League (Southern Section) played on Monday:—
Thames 1 Watford 2
Fulham 4 Crystal P. 6

timer, George Lee, come off with the bat.
Recreio will depend on Prata, Dicky Alves, L. J. Gutierrez, H. M. Xavier and Dr. Gutierrez for their runs. They ought to make a decent score, for apart from Smith and Lee, Kowloon have no bowling that is reliable. Overy might get some wickets, but I rather imagine his type of bowling rather suits the Recreio lads.

The only other game I know of is the University-Police affair at Pokfulam. I think the undergraduates will win but as the Police have been showing quite good form lately, they might bring off a surprise.

League Table.

The positions of the teams, up-to-date, are:—
P. W. D. L. Pts. Pts.
K.C.C. 5 4 1 0 13 13
Recreio 6 4 1 1 13 13
Indian R.C. 5 3 1 1 15 10
Craigengower 5 3 0 2 15 9
Burdjers 6 2 0 2 15 9
R.E. & Signs 6 2 0 2 14 8
Police R.C. 6 2 1 3 13 7
H.K.C.C. 6 1 1 3 12 4
University 4 1 1 2 12 4
R.A.S.C. 5 1 1 3 15 4
C.E.C.C. 6 0 3 3 18 3

ROWLES & AITKEY TO FIGHT.

HEAVYWEIGHT BOUT AT NEXT BOXING TOURNAMENT

We have been informed that A. B. Aitkey, H. M. S. Barwick, has accepted the challenge issued by A. B. Rowles, H. M. S. Medway, sometime ago for the Heavyweight Championship of the Colony.

Rowles is the present holder of the Championship and held as well as the Light Heavyweight Championship of the China Fleet, while Aitkey is the Heavyweight Champion of the China Fleet for 1931.

These lads will figure in the main event of the local Boxing Association's tournament in February which will take place in the King's Theatre. The date has been provisionally fixed for February 8, (Chinese New Year Day) and as the supporting scraps promise to be of a high standard, an excellent evening's sport is promised.

GYMKHANA AT KWANTI.

ARGYLLS PROVIDE EXCELLENT SPORT.

A most entertaining afternoon's sport was provided at the Kwanti Race Course on Saturday when the 3000 Highlanders were "At Home" to their friends. Officers of H. M. Regular Forces, and the Volunteers, and members of the Fanning Race Club and the Hong Kong Polo Club were amongst the large gathering present.

Lt. J. C. Church was in great form and in addition to winning the Bending Race, won the Ball and Basket event also. He was second in the "Handy Hunter" event, which fell to Colonel G. T. Raikes, the Officer Commanding the South Wales Borderers.

Lt. G. S. B. Bramwell won in the "Musical Chairs" competition, Capt. H. M. Oliver being second. The Tent-Pegging contest fell to the Royal Artillery.

The results were as follows:—
Bending Race.—1, Lt. J. C. Church; 2, Major D. H. S. Somerville, M.C.

Ball and Bucket.—1, Lt. J. C. Church; 2, Lt. G. S. B. Bramwell.
Handy Hunter.—1, Colonel Raikes; 2, Lt. J. C. Church.

Musical Chairs.—1, Lt. G. S. B. Bramwell; 2, Capt. H. M. Oliver.
Tent Pitching.—1, Royal Artillery Capt. H. M. Oliver, Capt. J. H. Vaizey, and Lt. H. C. Gould.

The Lady-wears-the-Trousers-Competition.—1, Miss Schroter; 2, Miss "Pam." Scott Harston.
Mule Wrestling.—1, Headquarter Company; 2, "D" Company.

LOCAL HOCKEY.

CLUB AND ARMY TO PLAY IN SIM SHIELD.

The return match in the Sim Hockey shield competition between the Hongkong Hockey Club and the Army will be played on the U.S. R.C. ground this afternoon, commencing at 4.30 p.m.

The Club will be represented by the following players: C. L. Gregory; W. Woodward; J. Rodger; Reed; H. Owen Hughes; G. E. H. W. A. Reed, A. A. Dand, E. V. Divett, C. C. Francis, D. K. Evans, and J. L. Tetley.

STOP SUFFERING AFTER EATING.

If you suffer from indigestion, gastritis, or dyspepsia after meals, you can prevent it instantly by taking a little "Bismarck" Magnesia in water immediately after eating. This remarkable preparation not only neutralises the acid, and thus so removes the cause of the trouble, but it also soothes the stomach lining, thus repairing damage already done and promoting healthy, normal digestion. "Bismarck" Magnesia is obtainable of chemists everywhere, in either powder or tablet form. One dose will convince you there is no quicker way to end indigestion, so get a package to-day, and stop suffering after eating.

NEW CHEMICAL FERTILIZER

STATUTORY MEETING OF LOCAL COMPANY.

GLOWING PROSPECTS.

The statutory meeting of the China Agricultural Development Company Limited was held yesterday afternoon at 8, Des Voeux Road Central, and was presided over by Mr. L. Dowdall who was supported by Messrs. C. J. Champkin, W. J. Hansen and F. M. Ellis (Directors.)

The Chairman's address was as follows:—

As you all probably know, the fertilizer business in China is a very large one indeed, and yet it is only in its incipient stages and is certain to grow to vast proportions.

It is only within the last few years that the use of chemical fertilizers has been introduced to the Chinese Farmers. For thousands of years they have, largely through necessity, relied upon their old methods of agriculture and it is wonderful how they have continued to take crop after crop out of the soil for generation after generation. But you cannot go on indefinitely taking something out of the soil and not putting anything back as is becoming increasingly evident by the yields obtained from the fields of China. One has only to note the large imports of rice and other grains from other countries, even including Japan, which Country is even more densely populated than China and yet which, entirely due to its extensive and intelligent use of chemical fertilizers, is able to export rice. Also the production per acre of rice and other crops in other countries where it is as much as 50 per cent. higher than in China and of finer quality.

A little over a year ago an opportunity occurred to obtain at a very favourable price a stock of guano phosphate in Hong Kong and at the same time of securing the services of Mr. J. Watson, who is now our agronomist and who has made a special study of chemical fertilizers for the China Market and who has had several years experience in this business.

Syndicate Formed.

A small syndicate was formed, with a modest capital, to acquire this stock of phosphates and to engage the services of Mr. Watson and in that way this business was started. The idea of the syndicate was to start the manufacture of a complete fertilizer for use in China and thoroughly to prove the value of the opportunity which presented itself. So successful was the business and so bright the prospects that the capital of the syndicate was increased and later, on the 17th day of August of last year, the syndicate was taken over by this Company with its present authorized and paid up capital.

Heretofore the bulk of the chemical fertilizers imported into China has been sulphate of ammonia. Sulphate of ammonia or some kindred source of available nitrogen is essential to plant growth, but it is not a complete fertilizer. Unless intelligently used in conjunction with other essentials, particularly potash and phosphoric acid, it may be definitely harmful.

When the Chinese farmer buys sulphate of ammonia he is told to use it in conjunction with other materials, but it is not always possible for him to obtain the necessary materials in sufficient quantities and almost an impossibility for him to work out the correct proportions of each to use.

Consequently, and perhaps unjustly, a lot of dissatisfaction is evident among those farmers who have used sulphate of ammonia and who have not used it intelligently. A luxuriant growth of bright green foliage is produced in the early stages of the plant growth but the ripened crop is often lacking in texture, flavour, stamina and keeping qualities.

Our "Bird and Flag" fertilizers are complete in all the essentials for vigorous and healthy growth. We have several different grades adapted to different conditions of soil, climate and crops and we can at any time make up special mixtures to meet any special demand.

Satisfactory Results.

Extensive experiments have been carried out and the results have been satisfactory in the extreme. We have had instances where a farmer has refused to believe that such results could be obtained by any fertilizer and has demanded a second experiment.

There are other mixed fertilizers in this market but, owing to the favourable price at which we ob-

tained our stock of phosphates, there is none that can economically compete with us in price while our stock lasts.

This brings me to two hughens which have been in the minds of some of our shareholders but which I think I can successfully dispel. The first is, "What are we to do when our present stock of phosphates is exhausted? Where shall we get more?" You need have no fear whatsoever on this ground. Easily available stocks of high grade phosphates are practically unlimited. True, we shall have to pay more for them, but our present stock is sufficient to thoroughly establish our Chop on the market and if you knew the difficulties we have had, now happily mostly overcome, of getting the farmers to try a new chop, you would realize the great advantage we will have by that time when we will at least be able to produce as cheaply as anybody else.

The second is the fear that, when we begin to do a considerable business, the large sulphate of ammonia interests will look upon us as their rivals. I have never believed that there is anything to fear from this direction. As I have said, sulphate of ammonia must be used with other chemicals. We use a large proportion of sulphate of ammonia in our mixtures and in selling our fertilizer we are selling their sulphate of ammonia for them, thus increasing their sales largely. Besides this the vast scope for expansion of the chemical fertilizer market in China makes room for everybody and will do so for some time to come. We are at present in the slack season for fertilizers in South China, but on the eve of the great Spring season.

Propaganda Work.

It has been necessary, and is still necessary, to do a great deal of propaganda and advertising work and this costs money. The Chinese farmer is one of the most conservative individuals on earth. This, as I have said, will be to our advantage when he has accepted our product—and he is accepting it in a very gratifying manner. We have now agencies in Swatow, Canton, Amoy and Bangkok. The most encouraging reports have been received and I am confident that we shall do a very nice business after China New Year.

I have just completed a tour of inspection of part of the districts under our Canton agents and was very much impressed with the prospects of business for the coming spring crop. So much so that our problem now is not so much whether or not we shall get a sufficient volume of sales but whether or not we shall be able to manu-

facture and have ready at the right time enough stocks to meet the demand which will probably all come at one time. I do not mean that when the spring crop is over there will be no more demand. I anticipate that there will be sales throughout the summer and autumn, but the big demand will be for the spring and autumn crop seasons.

Although this is the slack season we are making small sales all the time and have definite assurances of orders amounting to some 3000 to 5000 bags as soon as China New Year is over. We confidently hope that every bag we sell, by the results it will produce, will sell for us ten bags for the following season.

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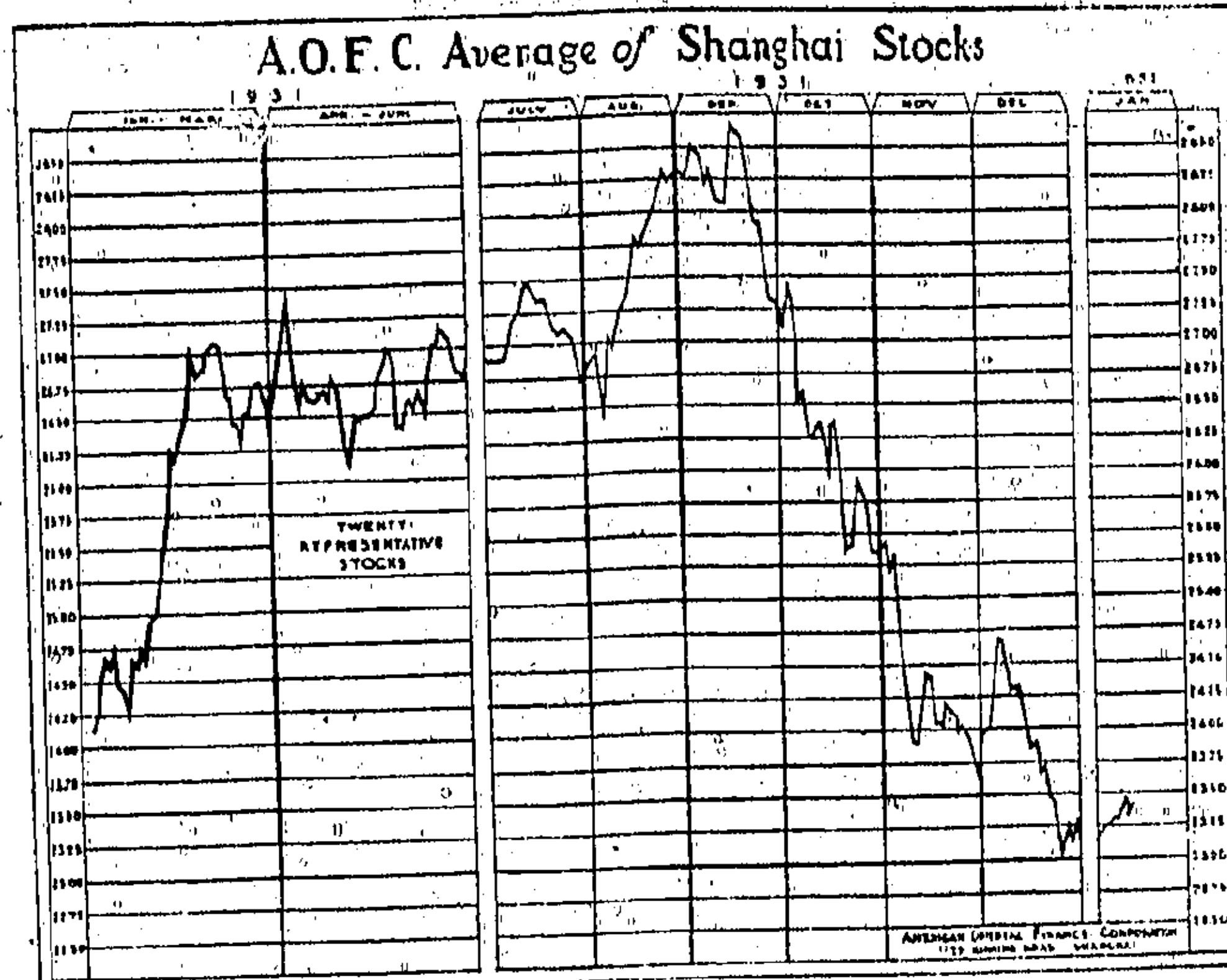
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Money and Markets



COMMENT ON A.O.F.C. AVERAGE.

A better tone has been in evidence on the Shanghai Stock Exchange in the latter part of the past week. Small price improvements have been registered by the active stocks and financial people are feeling somewhat better concerning more stable and settled conditions in the future.

The market as measured by the movements of the A.O.F.C. Average has worked irregularly higher from the recent low established December 24. Shanghai Lands has been a

steadily issue and advances have been registered by the Cotton shares. Trams is still one of the bright spots of the market.

The political situation has taken a turn for the better now that one of the important leaders, Wang Ching-wei, has signified his intention of participating in the new government. Chinese bonds have been acting well, and the market for shares currently shows tendencies to benefit by an improvement in the bond market. News of a constructive nature is expected to

be released from time to time now as companies report for the year 1931. Shares may be expected to respond to the facts and figures of the progress that has been registered.

The statistical record of the A. O. F. C. Average follows:
January 9, 1931 24.10
High for 1931-32 Sept. 19, 1931 28.63
Low for 1931-32 Dec. 24, 1931 23.07
January 12, 1932 23.43

January 12, 1932.

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DECEMBER REPORT.

The General Manager of the above Company submitted the following report of the mining operations, for the four weeks ending January 2:

The development work completed for the period, totals 370 feet, was as follows:—

Sinking 10 ft.

Driving 238 ft.

Crosscutting 21 ft.

Total 370 ft.

The tonnage mined and crushed for the term, equals 2,514 tons, and the recovery 14 1/2 dwts of fine gold per ton, giving a satisfactory profit.

Throughout the mine workings, the development work, shows a maintenance of widths and values in ore.

Bukit Koman Area.

The tonnage mined and treated from this area, totals 655 tons, and development 15 1/2 feet.

340 ft. Level.—Sth drive advanced 44 feet, country disturbed, water coming through face, apparently nearing lode.

440 ft. Level.—Sth drive extended 4 ft., ore 6 ft. value 5 dwts. Stripping behind face, shows lode 8 ft. wide, value 20 dwts. Slope in ore 10 ft. wide value 30 dwts.

540 ft. Level.—Sth drive 11 ft. wide, value 32 1/2 dwts. per ton. 700 feet Sth of Main Shaft.

740 ft. Level.—Inter. Sth drive, 20 ft. above level, 40 ft. Sth of shaft, driven 16 ft. ore 2 ft. wide, value 11 dwts.

840 ft. Level.—Intermediate drive, 50 ft. Sth of shaft, driven 8 ft., ore 3 ft. wide, low value. Work suspended.

940 ft. Level.—West east driven 12 1/2 ft. ore 10 dwts.

South Shaft.—Driven 63 ft. ore 2 ft. wide, value 10 1/2 dwts. per ton. North shaft, flood water troublesome and ore breaking suspended temporarily.

Anderson-Lilburne Area.

Tonnage mined and treated from this area, totals 1,003 tons, and development 47 1/2 feet.

300 ft. Level.—Lilburne Shaft. Main North drive advanced 32 feet, cutting good grade ore, but irregular and broken, apparently reaching end of chute on this level, to north. Slope ore 7 ft. wide, value 27 dwts. Slope ore to south 7 ft. wide, value 12 dwts. Centre Slope 9 ft. wide value 40 dwts. per ton. Length of ore chute proved on this level to date is 300 feet.

300 ft. Level.—Anderson Shaft. 100 ft. Sth of Shaft. Slope ore 2 ft. wide, value 6 1/4 dwts.

400 ft. Level.—300 ft. Nth of Shaft. Inter. Sth drive extended 6 ft., ore 5 ft. wide, value 14 dwts.

Slope Shaft East driven south 9 1/2 ft. ore 5 ft. value 7 dwts. Surface workings value 4 dwts.

Derrick Area.

The tonnage mined and treated from this area, totals 830 tons, and development 107 feet.

200 ft. Level.—The shaft has been sunk a further 10 ft., and is now 8 ft. below the 300 ft. Level. A special chamber has been cut at the 300 ft. level, and a three throw electrical pump installed, which prevents any further trouble with future flood water.

300 ft. Level.—Slope ore 2 ft. wide, value 10 dwts.

100 ft. Level.—Driven 7 ft. ore 2 ft. wide, value 9 dwts. Slope ore 2 ft. wide value 12 1/4 dwts. Driven 75 ft. Shallow workings average value 4 dwts. Jellis workings. Driven 30 ft. water troublesome. Jellis East Electric Pump installed, now lowering water, and breaking ore being resumed. Malacca West. Driven 30 ft. ore 2 ft. value 5 1/2 dwts. Development work, chamber, etc., 15 ft.

Construction.

Erected 29 h.p. motor for Welding Plant. 4 new transmission poles erected. 10 h.p. motor erected for pump at Derrick Shaft. Foundation blocks for Little Steel Head Gear, at Bukit Koman Shaft, nearly completed. One ten ore trucks made. Railway line raised at Bukit Koman shaft. Battery Feeders made. 3 tons of general castings, and general repairs made throughout.

Cyanide Plant.

Treated 54 tons of high grade Roasted Concentrates, and 352 of low grade concentrates, for a recovery of 131'60 ozs. of gold bullion, showing a good profit, and satisfactory extraction.

Battery Tonnage.

40 stamps worked for 46 days.

Bukit Koman Area. 655 tons.

Anderson-Lilburne Area. 1,003 "

Derrick Area. 830 "

Total.....2,514 "

Amalgam.—4,522 ozs.

Smelted Gold:—

Battery1,006'00 ozs.

Cyanide Plant 131'60 "

Total.....2,037'20 "

BRITISH TRADE DECLINE.

LOSS OF £363,000,000
DURING LAST YEAR.

London, Jan. 12.—The rush of imports into Britain experienced during October and November was halted during December as the result of the orders issued under the anti-dumping act.

The Board of Trade returns, issued to-day, show a slight increase of British exports in December, while the year's trade figures reveal an aggregate loss in both imports and exports of over £363,000,000, almost equally divided

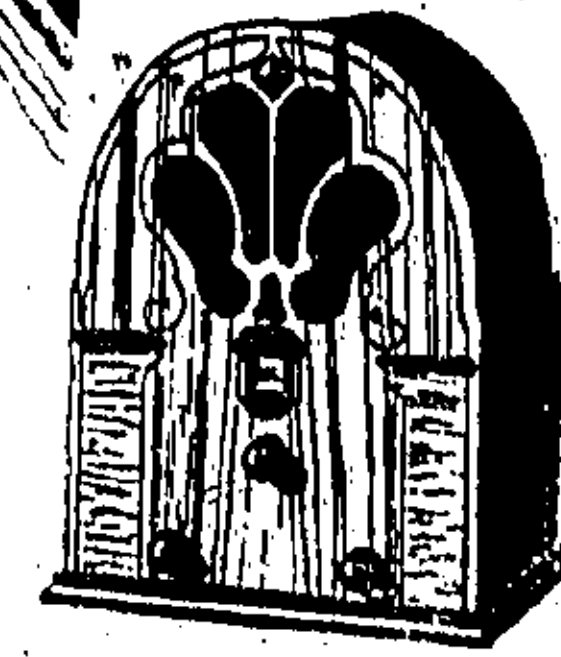
between the two. During the month of December imports amounted to £77,017,000, showing a reduction on the figure for November of £8,204,000 and a decrease of £12,330,000 as compared with the previous December.

Exports amounted to £22,077,000, an increase of £213,000 on the figure for November but a decrease of £6,381,000 as compared with the previous December.

For the twelve months imports aggregated £802,174,000, representing a decrease of £181,600,000 as compared with 1930, while exports declined by £181,501,000 to a total of £380,163,000.

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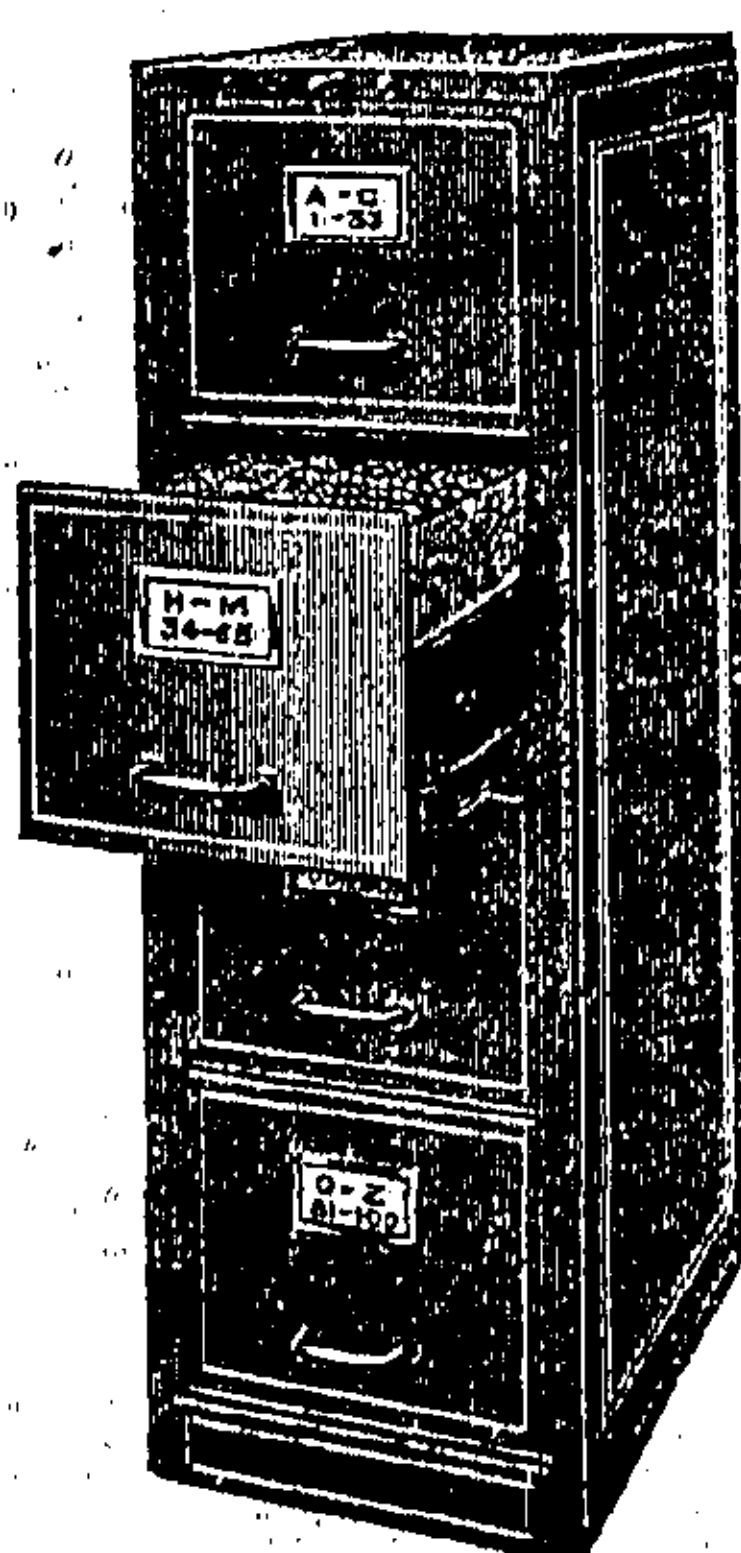
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TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

BROADCAST BY Z.B.W. ON 355 METRES.

11 to 11.30 a.m.—Stock and exchange quotations.
11.30 a.m.—Chinese recorded programme.
12.30 p.m.—European programme of Columbia records.
1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press news, mail replies, etc.
2 p.m.—Close down.
3 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.
6 to 8.30 p.m.—Chinese children's programme.
7 to 10.30 p.m.—European programme.
7 p.m.—Mail notice, etc.
7.02 to 7.30 p.m.—

Band Selections.

"Maximilian Robespierre—Overture" (L. Wolf).—The National Military Band conducted by A. W. Kitchin. —DB30.
"Martial Moments—March Medley" (Arr. Winter).—The Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.—DB30.
"Tancrède Overture" (Rossini).—The Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.—DB30.
"Ruy Blas Overture" (Mendelssohn).—The Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.—DB30.
8 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
7.30 to 8.08 p.m.—

Humorous Numbers.

Song—"Gorgonzola."
Song—"We Must All Pull Together."—Jack Morrison.—DB30.
Sketch—"So I Says to Him."—Sydney Howard (Yorkshire Comedian).—DB30.
Orchestral—"My Brother Makes the Noises for the Talkies."
Orchestral—"Skin-a-milk the Sergeant."—Jack Payne and the B.B.C. Orchestral.—CB317.
Sketch—"The Royal and Ancient Game."—Clapham and Dayther.—DB370.
Duet—"A Couple of Fine Old Schools."—Clifford, McIlhenny and Arthur Riscoe.—DB351.
8.40 to 8.45 p.m.—

A Concert.

"Cello Solo—"Vilanelle" (Piañelli arr. Salmon).—Felix Salmon.—M717.
Song—"A Summer Night" (Marsalis and Gering Thomas)
Song—"My Dearest Heart" (Sullivan).—Doris Vane (Soprano).—DX71.
Piano Solo—"Poinsons D'or" (Debussy)—Myra Hess.—M7151.
Song—"Tommy Ld." (Tschetmacher and Margelton).
Song—"King Charles" (Browning and White).—Norman Allin (Bass).—DB300.
Flute Duet—"Valse Des Mascoches" (Gennin).—Jean and Pierre Gennin with the Bourne-mouth Municipal Orchestra.—DB301.
8.40 to 9 p.m.—
(Continued on next column.)

DEPOT SHIP LIKE HOTEL.

BRITAIN'S LATEST ADDITION TO SUBMARINE FLEET

The Admiralty announces that H.M.S. Medway is to be treated as in continuous commission.

H.M.S. Medway, writes the *Morning Post* Naval Correspondent, is the latest and most up-to-date Submarine Depot ship in our own or any Navy. Completed in 1929 she relieved H.M.S. Titania on the China Station as parent ship to the Fourth Submarine Flotilla, consisting of eleven of the latest of our submarines, the twelfth, the ill-fated *Poseidon*, being replaced shortly by H.M.S. Rainbow.

H.M.S. Medway, of 15,000 tons, is propelled by Diesel engines of 8,000 h.p., and is the only surface vessel in the Navy so propelled, with partial exception of H.M.S. Adventure, the cruiser minelayer.

This great Depot ship is both a luxurious hotel and a mobile factory, which includes foundries, machine shops, smithies, plumbers' shops and so forth, for the maintenance and repair of the complicated machinery which has become so marked a feature of the post-war submarine.

In addition to the personnel of the Depot ship herself, accommodation is required for the 600 officers and men of the attached submarines and for the spare crews, because submarines, after 24 years of development, are still not self-contained vessels.

Submarines remain the most costly form of man-of-war, not only on account of their relatively high cost of construction and maintenance, but equally, if not more, on account of the immense provision needed in extraneous ships and personnel for their operation.

Great Britain has in commission to-day 61 submarines, which include X1, K16, M2 and M3, all of which are, by general consent, costly freaks and of little fighting value.

Hawaiian Music.

"Maui No La Ka Oj."—
"Maui Kiki"—King's Hawaiian's.—DB318.
"Hawaiian Capers."—King's Hawaiian's.—DB322.

9 to 10 p.m.—A relay of the Four Opening Speeches of the Debate on "Municipal Trading" from the European Y.M.C.A. Salisbury Road Kowloon, by courtesy of the Y.M.C.A. Literary and Debating Society.

Chairman: The Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton.

Speakers: Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Mr. P. S. Cassidy, Mr. T. T. Price and Mr. A. C. Jeffreys.

10 to 10.15 p.m.—
"Grieg's Ballade in G Minor Op. 24" played by Leopold Godowsky.—877/16/7.

10.15 to 10.30 p.m. (approx.)—
Rugby mid-day Press news and London Board of Trade letters.

10.30 p.m. (approx.)—Close down.

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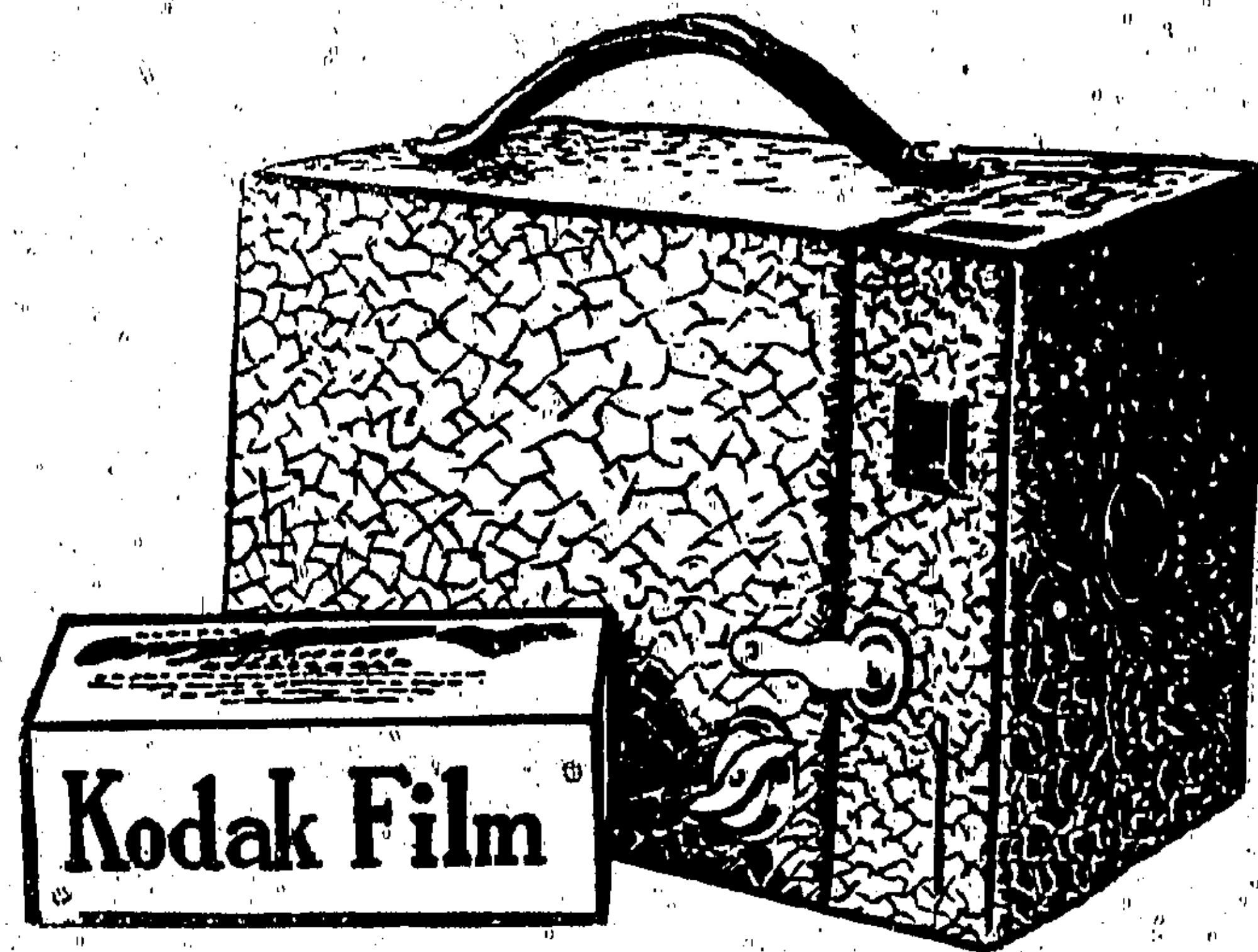
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Afrika, Manners, Jan. 20.
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Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 23.
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Tjisdane, J.C.J.L., Jan. 20.

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BALTIMORE.

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BANGKOK.

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Trave, Melchers, Feb. 27.

BRINDISI.

Pilana, Dodwell, Jan. 25.
Gange, Dodwell, Feb. 10.
Col di Lana, Dodwell, Feb. 14.

CALCUTTA.

Talma, M. M. & Co., Jan. 22.
Chakras, J. M. & Co., Jan. 22.
Suisang, J. M. & Co., Feb. 6.
Talamba, M. M. & Co., Feb. 6.
Hosang, J. M. & Co., Feb. 23.
Sirdhana, M. M. & Co., Feb. 23.

CHEFOO.

Chipsing, J. M. & Co., Jan. 27.
Cheongshing, J. M. & Co., Jan. 31.

CHRISTOBAL.

Pres. McKinley, Dollar, Jan. 26.

COLOMBO.

Hector, B. & S., Jan. 20.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 23.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Jan. 24.
Pilana, Dodwell, Jan. 25.
Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 27.
Chenonceaux, M. M., Feb. 2.
Glengarry, J. M. & Co., Feb. 2.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 6.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Feb. 7.
Alipore, M. M. & Co., Feb. 8.
Gange, Dodwell, Feb. 10.
Col di Lana, Dodwell, Feb. 14.
Athos II, M. M., Feb. 18.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Feb. 21.

COPENHAGEN.

Afrika, Manners, Jan. 20.
Chile, Manners, Feb. 19.

DALLEN.

Tenn, B. & S., Jan. 25.
Chihua, B. & S., Feb. 1.

DIBOUTI.

Chenonceaux, M. M., Feb. 2.
Athos II, M. M., Feb. 18.

FOOCHOW.

Haining, Douglas, Jan. 22.

GENOA.

Pilana, Dodwell, Jan. 25.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Jan. 24.
Peiping, Gilman, Jan. 27.
Fulda, Melchers, Feb. 6.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Feb. 7.
Oldenburg, Jensen, Feb. 8.
Dolius, B. & S., Feb. 20.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Feb. 21.

GLASGOW.

Antiochus, B. & S., Jan. 20.
Hector, B. & S., Jan. 20.
Dolius, B. & S., Feb. 20.

GOTHEBURG.

Peiping, Gilman, Jan. 27.

HAIPHONG.

Kiungchow, B. & S., Jan. 20.

HAMBURG.

Afrika, Manners, Jan. 20.
Peiping, Gilman, Jan. 27.
Saale, Melchers, Jan. 29.
Autolyus, B. & S., Feb. 2.
Glengarry, J. M. & Co., Feb. 4.
Fulda, Melchers, Feb. 6.
Oldenburg, Jensen, Feb. 8.
Ermland, Jensen, Feb. 18.
Trave, Melchers, Feb. 27.
Chile, Manners, Feb. 19.

HAVANA.

Pres. McKinley, Dollar, Jan. 26.

HAYRE.

Afrika, Manners, Jan. 20.
Antiochus, B. & S., Jan. 20.
Dolius, B. & S., Feb. 20.

HONOLULU.

Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 27.
Kiungchow, B. & S., Jan. 20.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 9.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 24.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 24.

HOIHOW.

Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 27.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 9.

ITALY.

Pilana, Dodwell, Jan. 25.
Gange, Dodwell, Feb. 10.
Col di Lana, Dodwell, Feb. 14.

JAPAN PORTS.

Athos II, M. M., Jan. 20.
Ermland, Jensen, Jan. 20.
Kutsum, J. M. & Co., Jan. 21.
Tjisdane, J.C.J.L., Jan. 21.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 22.
Kalyan, M. M. & Co., Jan. 22.
Soudan, M. M. & Co., Jan. 22.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 27.
Dunmark, Manners, Jan. 28.
Carnarvonshire, B. & S., Jan. 29.
Nallera, M. M. & Co., Jan. 29.
Trave, Melchers, Jan. 29.
Hosang, J. M. & Co., Jan. 31.
Gange, Dodwell, Jan. 31.
Pres. McKinley, Dollar, Feb. 2.
D'Artagnan, M. M., Feb. 2.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.R., Feb. 5.
Monclieri, Dodwell, Feb. 5.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 9.
Botuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 14.
Nellore, M. M. & Co., Feb. 17.
Andre Lebon, M. M., Feb. 17.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 24.

JAVA PORTS.

Tjisdane, J.C.J.L., Jan. 20.

KARACHI.

Alipore, M. M. & Co., Feb. 8.

LIVERPOOL.

Antiochus, B. & S., Jan. 20.
Titan, B. & S., Jan. 20.
Glengarry, J. M. & Co., Jan. 31.
Dolius, B. & S., Feb. 20.

LONDON.

Chitral, M. M. & Co., Jan. 30.
Diomed, B. & S., Jan. 30.
Hector, B. & S., Jan. 30.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 23.
Saale, Melchers, Jan. 29.
Glengarry, J. M. & Co., Feb. 4.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 6.
Oldenburg, Jensen, Feb. 8.
Kashmir, M. M. & Co., Feb. 13.
Chile, Manners, Feb. 19.
Trave, Melchers, Feb. 27.

LOS ANGELES.

Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 27.
Golden Tide, Manners, Jan. 30.
Pres. McKinley, Dollar, Feb. 2.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 9.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 14.
Pres. Grant, Dollar, Feb. 18.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 24.

MAKASSAR.

Tjisdane, J.C.J.L., Jan. 20.

MANILA.

Antiochus, B. & S., Jan. 20.
Titan, B. & S., Jan. 20.
Iowa, Manners, Jan. 22.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.R., Jan. 23.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 23.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Jan. 24.
Pres. McKinley, Dollar, Jan. 26.
Peiping, Gilman, Jan. 27.
Nellore, M. M. & Co., Jan. 30.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Jan. 30.
Taiyo Maru, Feb. 1.
Phemius, B. & S., Feb. 6.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Feb. 7.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Feb. 9.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Feb. 13.
Changto, B. & S., Feb. 20.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Feb. 21.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.

MARSEILLES.

Afrika, Manners, Jan. 20.
Hector, B. & S., Jan. 20.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 23.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Jan. 24.
Saale, Melchers, Jan. 29.
Chitral, M. M. & Co., Jan. 30.
Autolyus, B. & S., Feb. 2.
Chenonceaux, M. M., Feb. 2.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 6.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Feb. 7.
Kashmir, M. M. & Co., Feb. 13.
Athos II, M. M., Feb. 18.
Ermland, Jensen, Feb. 18.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Feb. 21.
Nallera, M. M. & Co., Feb. 27.
Trave, Melchers, Feb. 27.

MEXICO.

Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 14.

MELBOURNE.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 23.
Nellore, M. M. & Co., Jan. 30.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.

NAPLES.

Japanese Prince, Furness, Jan. 20.
Pilana, Dodwell, Jan. 25.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Jan. 24.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Feb. 7.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Feb. 21.

NEW YORK.

Japanese Prince, Furness, Jan. 20.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Jan. 24.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 27.
Pres. McKinley, Dollar, Feb. 2.
Taybank, Bank, Feb. 5.
Phemius, B. & S., Feb. 6.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Feb. 7.
Pres. Grant, Dollar, Feb. 18.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Feb. 21.

ORAN.

Kutsum, J. M. & Co., Jan. 20.
Peiping, Gilman, Jan. 27.
Sirdhana, M. M. & Co., Jan. 30.
Takada, M. M. & Co., Feb. 6.
Tanda, M. M. & Co., Feb. 12.
Chakras, J. M. & Co., Feb. 12.
Tilawa, M. M. & Co., Feb. 12.
Protestant, B. & S., Feb. 12.
Burden, M. M. & Co., Feb. 21.
Rajputana, M. M. & Co., Feb. 28.

OSLO.

Peiping, Gilman, Jan. 27.

PAKHOL.

Kiungchow, B. & S., Jan. 24.

PANAMA CANAL.

Pres. McKinley, Dollar, Feb. 2.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 14.
Pres. Grant, Dollar, Feb. 18.

PENANG.

Chakras, J. M. & Co., Jan. 23.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 23.
Talma, M. M. & Co., Jan. 26.
Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 27.
Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 30.
Suisang, J. M. & Co., Feb. 5.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 6.
Hosang, J. M. & Co., Feb. 22.

PHILIPPINE ISLAND PORTS.

Iowa, Manners, Jan. 22.

PORTLAND.

Golden Tide, Manners, Jan. 30.

PORT SAID.

Afrika, Manners, Jan. 20.
Antiochus, B. & S., Jan. 20.
Diomed, B. & S., Jan. 20.
Hector, B. & S., Jan. 20.
Talma, M. M. & Co., Jan. 22.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 23.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Jan. 24.
Pilana, Dodwell, Jan. 25.
Chenonceaux, M. M., Feb. 2.
Suisang, J. M. & Co., Feb. 2.
Talamba, M. M. & Co., Feb. 6.
Gange, Dodwell, Feb. 10.
Col di Lana, Dodwell, Feb. 14.
Athos II, M. M., Feb. 18.
Chile, Manners, Feb. 19.
Dolius, B. & S., Feb. 20.
Sirdhana, M. M. & Co., Feb. 23.

PORT SWETENHAM.

Phemius, B. & S., Feb. 6.

RABAU.

Nellore, M. M. & Co., Jan. 30.

ROTTERDAM.

Afrika, Manners, Jan. 20.
Hector, B. & S., Jan. 20.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 23.
Peiping, Gilman, Jan. 27.
Saale, Melchers, Jan. 29.
Autolyus, B. & S., Feb. 2.
Glengarry, J. M. & Co., Feb. 4.
Fulda, Melchers, Feb. 6.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 6.
Oldenburg, Jensen, Feb. 8.
Kashmir, M. M. & Co., Feb. 13.
Chile, Manners, Feb. 19.
Trave, Melchers, Feb. 27.

SAIGON.

President Jefferson, Dollar, Jan. 23.
Chenonceaux, M. M., Feb. 2.
Athos II, M. M., Feb. 18.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 27.
Golden Tide, Manners, Jan. 30.
Pres. McKinley, Dollar, Feb. 2.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 9.
Pres. Grant, Dollar, Feb. 18.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 24.

SANDARAH.

Yusang, J. M. & Co., Jan. 23.
Mansang, J. M. & Co., Jan. 23.

SCANDINAVIAN PORTS.

Afrika, Manners, Jan. 20.
Peiping, Gilman, Jan. 27.
Chile, Manners, Feb. 19.

SEATTLE.

Pres. Jefferson, Dollar, Jan. 23.
Pres. Madison, Dollar, Feb. 6.
Protestant, B. & S., Feb. 12.
Heian Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 18.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Feb. 20.

SHANGHAI.

Sandviken, J. M. & Co., Jan. 30.
Tainan, B. & S., Jan. 20.
Tjisdane, J.C.J.L., Jan. 21.
Chipsing, J. M. & Co., Jan. 22.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 22.
Kalyan, M. M. & Co., Jan. 22.
Shantung, B. & S., Jan. 24.
Yatung, J. M. & Co., Jan. 24.
Soudan, M. M. & Co., Jan. 26.
Suiyang, B. & S., Jan. 26.
Tjisdane, J.C.J.L., Jan. 27.
Davidken, J. M. & Co., Jan. 27.
Tjisdane, B. & S., Jan. 27.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 27.
Danmark, Manners, Jan. 28.
Nallera, M. M. & Co., Jan. 29.
Cheongshing, J. M. & Co., Jan. 31.
Gange, Dodwell, Jan. 31.
Hopsang, J. M. & Co., Jan. 31.
Sanning, B. & S., Jan. 31.
D'Artagnan, M. M., Feb. 3.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.R., Feb. 5.
Tanda, M. M. & Co., Feb. 6.
Monclieri, Dodwell, Feb. 8.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 9.
Tjisdane, J.C.J.L., Feb. 10.
Chakras, J. M. & Co., Feb. 12.
Tilawa, M. M. & Co., Feb. 12.
Heian Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 18.
Andre Lebon, M. M., Feb. 17.
Emp. of Canada C.P.R., Feb. 20.
Rurdwan, M. M. & Co., Feb. 21.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 24.
Rajputana, M. M. & Co., Feb. 28.
Java, Manners, Feb. 29.

SINGAPORE.

Antiochus, B. & S., Jan. 20.
Hector, B. & S., Jan. 20.
Tainan, B. & S., Jan. 20.
Talma, M. M. & Co., Jan. 22.
Chakras, J. M. & Co., Jan. 23.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 23.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Jan. 24.
Pilana, Dodwell, Jan. 25.
Talam, M. M. & Co., Jan. 26.
Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 27.
Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 30.
Chenonceaux, M. M., Feb. 2.
Talamba, M. M. & Co., Feb. 3.
Phemius, B. & S., Feb. 6.
Gange, Dodwell, Feb. 10.
Col di Lana, Dodwell, Feb. 14.
Athos II, M. M., Feb. 18.
Hosang, J. M. & Co., Feb. 22.
Sirdhana, M. M. & Co., Feb. 23.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 6.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Jan. 24.
Peiping, Gilman, Jan. 27.
Glengarry, J. M. & Co., Feb. 4.
Alipore, M. M. & Co., Feb. 8.

SUEZ CANAL.

Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 23.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Jan. 24.
Pilana, Dodwell, Jan. 25.
Chenonceaux, M. M., Feb. 2.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 6.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Feb. 7.
Gange, Dodwell, Feb. 10.
Col di Lana, Dodwell, Feb. 14.
Athos II, M. M., Feb. 18.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Feb. 21.

SWATOW.

Sandviken, J. M. & Co., Jan. 30.
Chipsing, J. M. & Co., Jan. 22.
Haining, Douglas, Jan. 22.
Munim, Manners, Jan. 22.
Kwongchow, B. & S., Jan. 24.
Yatung, J. M. & Co., Jan. 24.
Shantung, B. & S., Jan. 24.
Suiyang, B. & S., Jan. 26.
Tjisdane, J.C.J.L., Jan. 27.
Davidken, J. M. & Co., Jan. 27.
Cheongshing, J. M. & Co., Jan. 31.
Hopsang, J. M. & Co., Jan. 31.
Sanning, B. & S., Jan. 31.

SYDNEY.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 23.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.
Changto, B. & S., Feb. 20.

TIENTSIN.

Chipsing, J. M. & Co., Jan. 22.
Cheongshing, J. M. & Co., Jan. 31.

TSINGTAU.

Sandviken, J. M. & Co., Jan. 30.
Shantung, B. & S., Jan. 24.
Yatung, J. M. & Co., Jan. 24.
Suiyang, B. & S., Jan. 26.
Davidken, J. M. & Co., Jan. 27.
Hopsang, J. M. & Co., Jan. 31.
Sanning, B. & S., Jan. 31.

VANCOUVER.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.R., Feb. 5.
Protestant, B. & S., Feb. 12.
Heian Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 18.
Emp. of Canada C.P.R., Feb. 20.

VICTORIA.

Pres. Jefferson, Dollar, Jan. 23.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.R., Feb. 5.
Pres. Madison, Dollar, Feb. 6.
Protestant, B. & S., Feb. 12.
Emp. of Canada C.P.R., Feb. 20.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Feb. 20.

EXPECTED ARRIVALS AND MOVEMENTS.

Agamemnon due from Europe Jan. 27.
Athos II, due from Europe Feb. 15.
Celtic Star due from Europe Jan. 23.
Cartage due from Europe Feb. 11.
Calchas due from Europe Feb. 20.
Carnarvonshire due from Europe Jan. 23.
Changto due from Australia

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TERUKUNI MARU ... Saturday, 6th Feb.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.

KAMO MARU ... Saturday, 23rd Jan.

KUTANO MARU ... Saturday, 27th Feb.

MANILA.

TAIYO MARU ... Monday, 1st Feb.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.

GENOA MARU ... Wednesday, 27th Jan.

YAMAGATA MARU ... Saturday, 30th Jan.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu

Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

BOKUYO MARU ... Sunday, 14th Feb.

NEW YORK, BOSTON via PANAMA.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Stamboul (Constantinople), Genoa & Marseilles.

DELAGOA MARU ... Wednesday, 17th Feb.

CALOUITA via Singapore, Penang & Bangkok.

MURORAN MARU ... Friday, 29th Jan.

MALACCA MARU ... Monday, 8th Feb.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

BANGKOK MARU (Mojit direct) ... Thursday, 21st Jan.

HARUNA MARU ... Friday, 22nd Jan.

NAGATO MARU ... Wednesday, 27th Jan.

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ATHOS II ... 18th Feb.

D'ARTAGNAN ... 1st Mar.

ANDRE LEBON ... 15th Mar.

FELIX ROUSSEL ... 29th Mar.

G. METZINGER ... 12th Apr.

To Yokohama via Shanghai and Kobe.

ATHOS II ... 20th Jan.

D'ARTAGNAN ... 3rd Feb.

ANDRE LEBON ... 17th Feb.

FELIX ROUSSEL ... 2nd Mar.

G. METZINGER ... 16th Mar.

SPHINX ... 29th Mar.

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YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 22,738 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO 27,741 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:

Cargo for Through Ports.

British Emp. of Asia, Manila 171 203

Benlomond, Newcastle 3,500 —

Kaying, Bangkok 1,294 —

Sonohow, Canton — 1,300

Suisang, Osaka 1,016 —

Chakapang, Tientsin 490 410

Haiching, Foochow 100 —

American Pres. Jackson, Manila 10 1,300

German Scheer, Vladivostok — 10,124

Dutch Senoskirk, Antwerp 2,081 5,333

Norwegian Taivung, Takao 41 2,700

Prosper, Saigon 2,370 —

Habdan, T. B. Bay 1,750 —

Portuguese Wing Wo, P. Redon 310 —

Japanese Nankai Maru, Yokohama 6,025 —

Borneo Maru, Yokohama 27 3,213

Havanna Maru, Yokohama 137 1,173

Dorry, Chinese Hoilow 317 1,800

Total 22,738 27,741

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:

Kaying (Br.) Bangkok 49

Sonohow (Br.) Canton 76

Suisang (Br.) Osaka 133

Haiching (Br.) Foochow 133

Total 273

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:

British 7 9

American 1 1

German 1 1

Dutch 1 1

Norwegian 3 3

Portuguese 1 0

Chinese 2 0

Danish 0 1

Total 20 15

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant vessels were in port yesterday:

Wharves.

Kowloon.—Pres. Jackson, Serco.

Socony.—Laichikok, Toekam.

China Merchants.—Hoi Fook.

Douglas Lapraik.—Haiching.

Saikong.—Wing Lee.

Docks.

Kowloon.—Linchow, Proteus.

Yuan Geng, Hongkong, Gil Eanes.

Taiko.—Ch. Riviere, Kanchow.

Florence, U. Liangchow, Tyndarus.

Chungking, Tatsuta Maru.

Cosmopolitan.—Haiching, Paul.

Beau, M. Long.

Buoys.

No. A2.—Afrika.

No. A3.—Taiyang.

No. A4.—Havanna Maru.

No. A5.—Prosper.

No. A7.—Tibet.

No. A8.—Borneo Maru.

No. A9.—Sing Kee.

No. A10.—City of Lille.

No. A12.—Melville Dollar.

No. B1.—Suisang.

No. B2.—Sandviken.

No. B3.—Michael Jebasen.

No. B9.—Hydra 2.

No. B10.—Bintang.

No. B11.—Clara Jensen.

No. B12.—Yuan Lee.

No. B14.—Anhui.

No. B15.—Tsinan.

No. B16.—Fingal.

No. B17.—Muniam.

No. B18.—Wing Wo.

No. B21.—Kaying.

No. B23.—Menado Maru.

No. B25.—Cape St. Francis.

No. B26.—Cape St. Columbia.

No. B28.—Tinhong.

No. C1.—Tonkin.

No. C2.—Cheong.

No. C3.—Cheong Lee.

No. C4.—Dorry.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships were in port yesterday:

Basin.—Tamar.

North Wall.—Sirdar, Whitehall.

Verity.

South Wall.—Bruce, Keppel.

East Wall.—Herald, Cornflower.

Pandora, Proteus.

North Arm.—Marazion, Moth.

West Wall.—Cumberland, Serapis.

Dock.—Cicula, Seraph, Sterling.

Buoy No. 1.—Hermes.

Buoy No. 2.—Medway and Submarines.

Buoy No. 6.—Suffolk.

Buoy No. 12.—Wild Swan.

Buoy No. 13.—Wishart.

Foreign.—French cruiser Waldeck.

Roussau, and river gunboat Argus.

Portuguese transport Gil Eanes.

U.S. river gunboat Helena, and Japanese cruiser Saga.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The s.s. Tean left Shanghai on January 17 via Amoy with 35 mails for Hong Kong and is due here on January 21.

The s.s. Shantung left Shanghai on January 16 via Swatow with 50 mails for Hong Kong, and is due here on January 22.

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